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LOCAL NEWS.

THERE are no saloons in Champaign county except at Urbana and Champaign.

A COMMANDERY of knights templar will be instituted at Clinton on the evening of May 23rd.

THE county fair races at Jacksonville will begin August 13. J. R. Race, Dunkel & Bro. and I. R. Mills have entered their horses for several races.

WHILE in Nebraska during the past six weeks David Bollamy alone plowed up and planted eighty acres in corn. That was a pretty quick job for a man 60 years of age.

NO WRINKLES on the brow of the housewife who uses Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

IN the circuit court Ruth Brundage has applied for a divorce from her husband, Charles E. Brundage, on the ground of cruelty and drunkenness; and Alma M. Appleman wants a decree of separation from her husband, W. E. Appleman, on the ground of desertion.

"TEN people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

REV. F. M. JOHNSON, of Pleasant Grove, Iowa, will preach at the Shady Grove C. P. church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at the Bethlehem church at 3 p. m. On the fourth Sunday Rev. Johnson will preach at Madison church at 11 a. m., and at Bethlehem again at 3 p. m.

ON Sunday there was a family reunion and dinner at the home of A. B. Chapman near Casner station, which was attended by L. B. Casner and wife, Miss Elder and George Conrard, of Decatur, and forty relatives and friends. A fine dinner was served on the lawn. Mr. C. is a son-in-law of Mr. Casner.

THE Christian county poor farm has a very valuable inmate in the person of an old, seedy-looking individual, placed there because of too crowded quarters at Jacksonville. He chows visitors over the grounds, takes great pleasure in pointing out places of interest and giving the history of his comrades. He imagines that he owns the farm, but wisely declares that he will sell it at no price.

IN the circuit court Monday evening Judge Vail reduced the sentence of Richard Powers from one year to fifty days, and he will get out on Friday. Powers presented a certificate from a doctor showing that by reason of a physical infirmity he was likely to become blind unless he got out of jail. Powers got his sentence of a year for attempting to break jail. He was acquitted on the charge of having embezzled $1500 belonging to Lou Johnson.

IN the county court Monday Mrs Maggie Ammann, sister of the late Harry Osmers, presented a petition asking that her husband, Conrad Ammann, be appointed administrator of her brother, Harry Osmers. The petition said that the property consisted of the cigar store and stock at the corner of Water and Prairie streets, a half-interest in the residence property at 336 West Eldorado street, and notes and bonds. The personal estate alone is worth $10,000 and Mrs. Ammann is the only heir. Her petition was granted and Mr. Ammann was appointed administrator of the estate.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

THE will of the late Jose De Lavega, of Santa Cruz, Cal., contains a bequest of real estate in San Francisco valued at more than $600,000 as a sustaining fund for an asylum for the blind, dumb, lame, paralytics and aged people of both sexes.

WEMYSS REID, now Sir Wemyss Reid, the editor of the Speaker, who was for a long time editor of the Leeds Mercury, is one of the most conspicuous men in the liberal party. His biographies of Mr. Forster and of Lord Houghton are finely done, and his one novel, "Gladys Fane," has had a fair success.

JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE is nearing the end of his active life, writes a London correspondent. He was born in 1818, and has outlived his generation. Tennyson, Carlyle, Newman, Dickens, Arnold, Kingsley, Maurice, all the great men of the century, who were his friends, are dead. Ruskin and Gladstone are the only great men who shared in the intellectual triumphs of the middle of the century.

WITH the possible exception of young Lionel Walter Rothschild, the eldest son of Lord Rothschild, there is not a single son of the male Barons Rothschild who is competent to take the place of his father in the firm. The sons of the Paris Rothschilds are both physically and mentally stunted, the result of too close intermarriage—a practice the object of which has been to keep the money in the family and to prevent the business secrets of the five-headed bank from leaking out. The total fortune of this great house is estimated as being over $2,000,000,000.—Philadelphia Press.

CLOSING HOURS OF COURT.

Only One New Trial Granted in the Whole Bunch of Motions.

From Monday's Daily.

Judge Vail was on the bench in the circuit court to-day to hear arguments on motions for new trials.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Milton G. Warren vs. Robert Hight: assumpsit. Motion by defendant for new trial overruled and judgment for $35 on the verdict entered.

Charles Matheny vs. W. W. Connard: appellant; appeal; motion by plaintiff for a new trial overruled; appeal taken.

Uriah Lane vs. Walter and Henry Hodge, appellants; appeal; motion by plaintiff for new trial overruled; appeal taken.

Sibley and Wood vs. Edward Borchers, appellant; appeal; motion for new trial by plaintiffs allowed.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Otto E. Webber vs. Samuel C. Hamilton et al; foreclosure; exceptions to report of master sustained; exceptions by Hamilton and McDonald.

Joseph Laurent vs. Alexander and Mary Gerlu; chancery; exceptions to report of master.

The Birdsell M'f'g Co. vs. E. G. Allen et al; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved.

James C. Beatty & Co. vs. Mary L. Miller et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved; decree.

Equitable Building and Loan Association of Peoria vs. Arthur H. Smith et al; foreclosure. Suit settled, costs paid and stricken.

The Loch Foundry Co. vs. George D. Haworth; chancery. Referred to master.

Circuit court is still in session. A motion is to be heard at 4 o'clock this evening.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

August E. Brown; selling liquor to minor. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to three counts and is fined $20 and cost on each.

Richard Powers; malicious mischief to jail. Motion by defendant in person to alter judgment. Motion allowed and penalty changed to fifty days.

People vs. Joseph Robinson; selling liquor to minor; defendant pleaded guilty to one count, and fined $20 and costs; ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John Schwachtgen vs. Nicholas J. Schwachtgen, executor, appellant; appeal from county court. Motion by claimant for new trial overruled. Judgment on the verdict. Appeal prayed and allowed.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Allen N. Roberts et alvs. George E. Moeller et al; foreclosure. Bill dismissed as to George Neblinger and Louise Neblinger.

Caught in Decatur.

After many months of dodging and hiding Sunday night at the Athey boarding house on East Main street, Clint Ballinger, a fugitive from justice, fell into the clutches of the law, and he will have to stand trial on a charge of grand larceny. Officer Prentice, of Battle Creek, Mich., came to Decatur Sunday morning looking for Ballinger, and he told his story to Marshal Mason. It was to the effect that eight or nine months ago a lady at Battle Creek by theft lost a pocketbook containing some money and a diamond breastpin worth $150. Two or three months later Clint Ballinger tried to sell the pin to a jeweler at Battle Creek, and the police got after him. He fled, but his brother was arrested and put in jail. Ever since the officers have been tracing Clint and they got a hint that he had been in Decatur. Prentice came down and with the aid of officers here, Clint was found in a comparatively short time. It was known that he had been boarding at the Inman restaurant and also at the Park Hotel. Officers Leech and Lord made the rounds of the boarding houses and found Ballinger at the Athey place where he had called to see the proprietor whom he used to know at Mattoon. Ballinger confessed his guilt and told where he had pawned the breastpin at Chicago. The officer and his prisoner left Sunday night for Battle Creek by way of Chicago.

U. B. Church For Sale.

Negotiations are under way for the sale of the United Brethren church property at the corner of North Broadway and East Eldorado streets, one of the best business corners in that part of the city. The lot is 80x95 and is very valuable. The committee representing the church comprises Messrs. Kramer, Field, Fawkes, McMahon, King, Barnett and Gillon. If the society can secure an acceptable offer the church will be removed to another lot.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Templeton, on Sunday evening, at No. 411 North Broadway, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David G. Holman three miles north of the city, Monday afternoon, May 13, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo H. Blankey, 323 West King street, May 12, a son.

NORTH and south unite in approving the splendid qualities of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Pension Sent to the Wrong Man.

MACON, Mo., May 9.--John M. Dennison of this county having applied for a pension recently received $400. Government officers called to-day and demanded the money be refunded. It appears the $400 belonged to a man by the same name in Illinois and was sent to the Dennison in this county by mistake. He will refund it.

Congressman Remann Ill.

Hon. Fred Remann, of Vandalia, who defeated Lane last November for congress, is dangerously ill at his home. There are but slight hopes of his recovery.

The Goodman Band.

The Goodman Band of twenty-five pieces has been engaged to play for a big picnic to be given by the Modern Woodmen of Blue Mound on the 4th of July.

A KILLING FROST.

It Came Last Night and It Blighted Corn, Potatoes, Fruit and Vegetation.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The expected frost of a killing nature came last night, and its blighting effects were easily observed this morning in the fields and in the city. Everywhere Jack Frost wherever there was anything to wilt or kill got in his work, and to-day speculations are rife as to the general result.

Corn in the fields stood up proudly and buoyantly yesterday, and the spring wind rustled the tender young blades. To-day corn is laid low, potatoes were killed, grape vines are ruined and peaches and cherries will be short. Corn well advanced will probably come out pretty well and apples will yield reasonably well.

James Millikin believes that great damage has been done, but thinks that the corn will come out well. However, there is plenty of time yet to replant and get a big crop.

John Palmer of Christian county, who was in Decatur to-day. He stated that the corn and potatoes in his section are blighted and that fruit generally is ruined.

Steward W. C. Burley, of the county poor farm, states that frost was out his way and got in its deadly work.

Anton Petzer, of the northeast part of the county, reports a heavy frost in his section, with wide spread damage.

E. A. Gastman believes that apples will turn out fairly well, but that the peaches and cherries are gone.

Frost Effects.

ANNA, Ill., May 14.—A heavy frost fell throughout this fruit and vegetable belt last night and wrought much damage. Blackberries, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes and melons all suffered. The frost seemed to fall in streaks without regard to elevation. The crops of some growers are practically ruined, while others escaped almost unharmed. The damage, however, will amount to many thousands. The weather is warmer to-night.

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 14.—A very heavy frost fell here last night, doing much damage to fruit and vegetables. This being the heart of the strawberry region, there is much speculation as to the result. No one disputes that the berry crop has been injured--probably one-third. The apples were caught for about the same ratio. Grapes, plums and pears are practically all killed. Beans and tomatoes were also killed, and will have to be reset. Apples and strawberries are the principal crop for this section.

LOUISVILLE, Ill., May 14.—A heavy frost and freeze last night almost ruined the flattering prospects of this county. Clay county is the leading apple county of this state, and estimates will place the loss in the fruit alone at fully 25 per cent. Ice was to the thickness of a window pane. The dryness of the ground and atmosphere perhaps saved the county a total loss. Peaches and pears are but little damaged. The strawberry crop is killed, cherries, grapes and plums are totally ruined, and raspberries and wild goose plums are almost a total loss. Wheat on fertilized ground is uninjured, but corn is nipped and will have to be replanted.

Homo Again.

Hon. William Voorhies, jr., arrived home yesterday after an extended visit in Europe. He has been absent nine months, and traveled extensively in Continental Europe. Accompanied by his wife and three daughters he landed in New York Friday evening last. Mrs. Voorhies and daughter Ida went from there to Lexington, Ky., to visit relatives, Miss Voorhies remained in New York to visit friends, and Miss Bessie went to Boston to visit a short time with friends there, while Mr. Voorhies came direct to this city to get his home in shape for his family to join him later. The family visited many of the principal countries of Europe, and their stay abroad was pleasant and profitable.

Taken to Ramsey.

Last night Officer Mounts, of Ramsey, came to Decatur to take charge of Homer James, aged 17, who was detained here until the officer could come after him. It was charged that James had dug up $500 belonging to an old man named Danley and had got away with the cash. James had $41 on his person when Officer Muthersbaugh took him in charge. Young James will stand trial at Ramsey. He has been at St. Louis and at other points having a good time.

MILLIONS of consumers unite in testifying to the complete satisfaction given by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Died This Morning.

Elmer C. Rawlins died this morning at 2 o'clock at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Rogers, 1074 North Church street. His death was caused by dropsy and he was 20 years of age at the time of his death. The remains will be taken to Cerro Gordo to-morrow afternoon for burial.

3500 in Line.

City Clerk Hays arrived home last night from Bloomington where yesterday he was in the State Grand Army encampment parade. There were 3500 persons in line and bands of music almost innumerable. The Decatur Post had 60 veterans in the parade headed by the Modern Woodman Band.

JOSEPH H. CAZEY died on Sunday at his home south of Peoria, in Tazewell county.

10,000 AT BLOOMINGTON.

Gen McNulta in the Lead—George Shepherd Elected S. V. Commander.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 14.—Bloomington is ablaze to-day with flags, flowers, bunting and other decorations in honor of the G. A. R's. A close estimate places the crowd to-day in Bloomington at 10,000 from outside cities.

At the Sons of Veteran convention held this morning George Shepherd, of Chicago, was elected state commander.

A mammoth parade of Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, G. A. R.'s, Ladies' Aid Societies, escorted by the orphans from the State Orphans' Home, was held this afternoon. A grand camp-fire will be held to-night.

The regular business meeting of the G. A. R. will commence to-morrow. Gen. McNulta, of Chicago, is the leading candidate for department commander.

Last night a brilliant reception to visitors was held at the Windsor Hotel.

Excursion trains from all directions are dropping off hundreds of people every hour.

June Term Petit Jurymen.

In the county clerk's office Tuesday afternoon Deputy Circuit Clerk McClelland was blindfolded, and in the presence of Judge W. L. Hammer, of the county court, and J. M. Dodd, county clerk, drew from the jury list the names of persons who will be called to serve on the petit jury the first two weeks of the June term, as follows:

Decatur—W. F. DeGroat, W. H. Rapp, F. M. Kelso, C. D. Myers, A. W. Boyer, J. W. Carter, J. B. Fritz, Luther Barnard, W. F. Poniwell, B. F. Cloud, Thos. S. Wells, H. S. Gebhart, J. B. Freeman, John Schweitzer, John W. Wells, Elmer Butts, James Veale, T. W. Cann, A. T. Boyer, L. P. Bixby.

Long Creek—Noah Dunn, John Mullinix.

Illini—E. J. Roberts, Elmer Cain, G. W. Culp.

Niantic—Thomas F. Moore, George Jacobson.

Macon—H. J. Carroll.

Mt. Zion—C. B. Britton, B. F. Hector.

Blue Mound—T. J. Pope.

Whitmore—John Dural, Daniel Hall.

Oakley—James Keath.

Macon—J. H. Gibson.

Pleasant View—J. P. Gulliset.

A Dog Tax Decision.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—Assistant Attorney General Newell to-day rendered an opinion that money received by supervisors as dog tax by the first of March must be used to pay claims for sheep killed during the past twelve months preceding; and the remainder, if any, should be paid into the general town fund. The law does not contemplate that this tax shall remain in the hands of the supervisors for twelve months to no purpose.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

SILENCE in times of suffering is the best.—Dryden.

RUINS are millstones on the road of time.—Chamfort.

ART and science have their meeting point in method.—Bulwer.

A PROVERB is the half-way house to an idea.—George Meredith.

SOLITUDE is apt to give too high an opinion of one's self.—Byron.

MANY men spend their lives in gazing at their own shadows.—Hare.

WE sell the thrones of angels for a short and turbulent pleasure.—Emerson.

THE cause of all the blunders committed by man arises from excessive self-love.—Plato.

PERHAPS perseverance has been the radical principle of every truly great character.—J. Foster.

LET me often to these solitudes retire, and in their presence reassure my feeble virtue.—Bryant.

WARRANTED DELICIOUS.

COCOANUT COOKIES—One cup butter, two cups sugar, two eggs, one cup grated cocoanut, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, flour enough to roll them. Roll very thin, bake quickly, but do not brown.

HERMITS—Three eggs, one cup butter, one and a half cups sugar, one cup seeded chopped raisins, a very little citron chopped fine, one teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Flour enough to roll them out. Cut in rounds.

HICKORY NUT KISSES—Whites of six eggs beaten stiff, one pound powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls flour and one pound hickory nut kernels. Drop on well-buttered tins and bake in a moderate oven.

QUINCE SIRUP FOR HOT CAKES.—Grate three large quinces, and three pounds of granulated sugar and a quart of water. Let it simmer slowly for two or three hours after having brought it to the boiling point.—Farm and Home.

A PERFECT pie that is a work of art, is made when the crust is raised with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Made an Assignment.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., May 11.—Charles H. Widmayer & Son made an assignment this afternoon to their creditors. Their assets are nearly $60,000 and liabilities $38,000. Extensive credit system and the loss of their slaughter houses by fire on two or three occasions caused their failure. Mr. Widmayer is the present mayor of Jacksonville and expects to start in business again.

A HISTORY of Dwight has been published covering from the settlement of the town to date.

J. J. LEACH fell from a load of hay and broke his os calcis, or heel bone.

THE I. D. & W. AT PARIS.

The Road Behind Financially.—Application for a Receiver.

The Paris *Gazette* of May 15th says: In the circuit court yesterday before Judge Bookwalter the case asking for the appointment for a receiver of the Decatur & Eastern railroad the Illinois incorporation, practically speaking, of the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. Co., was argued before Judge Bookwalter. Gleaning from a voluminous document filed in a suit against the present owners of the I. D. & W., past trustees, etc., with the circuit clerk of this county, it appears that the financial affairs of that line extending from Decatur to Indianapolis and through the northern portion of Edgar county, are exceedingly complicated. It is a suit involving millions of dollars of the line designated, together with its mortgages, bonds and stocks. The bill of complaint covers twenty-five pages of typewritten legal cap and avers that in the various ups and downs of court sales and manipulations, holders of a little over $2,072,000 in bonds have suffered at the hands of those in control, for the most part, on account of the administration of Benjamin A. Sands, of New York, Robert B. F. Pierce and Noble C. Butler, of Indianapolis, and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York.

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Judge Bookwalter said that it would be a case which ought to go to the supreme court after decided by him. The endeavor is being made by the complainant to bring an opinion adverse to that of the Indiana court and thus affect the control of the Decatur & Eastern division of the line. Mr. Crawford when asked by the reporter if it was not a very complicated case said, "Yes sir, it is—too complicated for most attorneys and will have to be solved by the courts." He did not care to offer any surmises as to whether the suit would be carried to a higher court.

In Jail Again.

Richard Powers was treated as a "trusty" Monday night, when Sheriff Nicholson let him go on the promise to leave the city, although he still had two days of his reduced sentence to serve. Powers was so glad to get out that he got blind drunk, and yesterday afternoon he proceeded to raise Ned at a bawdy house south of the city, where he was overpowered by the sheriff, Captain Holmes and Officer Muthersbaugh, who brought him to the city and put him in jail to serve out his full time. Powers resisted the arrest, but the three officers were too much for him. He was decorated with a pair of hand-cuffs. Now Dick will not get out until the last of the week.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. A. Ewing to P. W. Finn, lots 2 and 3, block 14, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$4,000.

T. C. Church to William Scanlan, jr., lot 15, block 6, Bandy's addition—$500.

Joseph Dansby to G. F. Drobisch, lot 3, block 1, Caldwell's resurvey—$1.

Julia A. Brown to Samuel McBride, lot 8, block 2, Third Rolling Mill addition—$1,250.

John P. Meister to Marion Bauer, lot 6, block 3, Cassell's third addition; $2000.

John P. Meister to Henry Bauer, lot 7, block 3, Cassell's third addition, $1500.

Mary Stambaugh to Charles A. Pollock, lot 50x177 feet, Murphy's addition of outlots; $1500.

H. M. Whitmer to Howard Whitmer, 40 acres in section 26 of Wheatland township—$100.

Caroline M. Powers to H. H. Summers, lots 8 and 9 in block 2 in Powers' Third addition to Decatur—$600.

Lydia E. Ryan to Sarah A. Dickey, lots 2 and 3 in block 4 in E. P. Rogers' Fourth addition to Argenta—$100.

Jacob Scherer to Kate Ewing, lot 9 in block 1 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Fourth addition, on Bradford street between Water and Warren streets—$2,600.

Samuel Gerber to D. Kinney, 40 acres in section 35 and 80 acres in section 26 in Friend's Creek township—$8,000.

Joseph C. Rork to R. H. Humphrey, lot 20, block 4, Higgins' addition—$1800.

C. H. Dawson to John Matthews lot in block 3, Adameson & Prather's addition—$3500.

Henry A. Wood to William Rosenberg and Samuel Burstein, lots 17 and 18 block 13, Wood's subdivision of blocks 13, 14 and 15, Gulick's addition—$1200

A. H. Smith to Robert and Sarah Blue, quit claim to lot 12, block 1, Southeastern addition—$1.

Robert and Sarah Blue to A. H. Mills, quit claim to lot 12, block 1, Southeastern addition—$1.

Marie Olson to W. H. Robison, north half lot 2, and north half lot 4, block 2, in Rolling Mill addition—$1.

Anna W. Mills to Daniel Geloneck, lot 7, block 2, in H. W. Hill's sub-division—$400.

M. L. Deck and Marie Olson to W. H. Robinson, executors' deed to lots in block 2, Fourth Rolling Mill addition—$2,600.

FIRM as the rock of Gibraltar are the foundations of its fame—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

The Logan "103."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—The executive committee of the "Logan 103" met to-night. The "Logan 103" is composed of the Republican members of the legislature of 1885, which elected John A. Logan to the United States senate. The committee selected Tuesday, May 28, as the date of the biennial banquet. Among the orators who have been selected for the occasion is ex-Congressman William E. Mason, of Chicago.

The Scholarship.

Miss Ardie Wood, daughter of A. J. Wood, gets the scholarship in the Oxford College. She makes the best rank of the girl graduates in the class of '95. Her record has been a fine one, most of her marks all through the course being E's.

M'NULTA THINKS IT A JOKE.

But if His Son Did Marry Miss Scott It Is All Right.

(Chicago Tribune, May 12.)

"This story of my son's elopement and marriage sounds to me like a joke," said Gen. McNulta last night. "It may be true, however, but in any event it's all right. It is satisfactory to me if he has married Miss Scott, and it is satisfactory to me if he has not married her. The young people were raised together and have always been more or less in each other's company, so if they have been married I am not surprised. Miss Scott or Mrs. McNulta is a splendid girl, and I can think of no reason why she should not marry my son. As I said, however, the affair seems to me like a joke, as I got a letter from my son this morning and he did not mention anything about a wedding."

AT EFFINGHAM.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., May 12.—The eloping couple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNulta, of Bloomington, are the guests here of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ada H. Kepley. Mrs. McNulta came here Friday and her husband this morning. They are the recipients of the congratulations of the bride's hosts of friends, as this was her childhood home. They will spend their honeymoon here. They have no definite plans for the future. The couple eloped, not because of serious objections by their parents, but they would have insisted on postponing the event for a year or so.

AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: The young people in this marriage are members of Bloomington's best social circles and are held in great esteem. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Owen Scott and has a wide circle of friends. The groom is the youngest of the three sons of Gen. John McNulta, now of Chicago, and is a student at the Wesleyan law school. It is understood that his bride is two years his senior. Mr. McNulta will go to Effingham to-day and return in a day or so with his bride.

Mrs. McNulta said: "Neither the general nor myself had any idea that Donald contemplated such a step. It is a great shock to me. Nevertheless I will not say that I regard the information as bad news. It is so sudden. Gen. McNulta and I have known Miss Scott for a long time. She visited at our home when we lived in Bloomington, and we knew our son had been paying attentions to her for some time past, but we did not think matters had gone so far. They were both advanced students at the university in Bloomington. But Donald is so young to marry! Why, he is only 19 years old! I understand his wife is considerably older than he."

GROOM AND BRIDE FORGIVEN

Gen. McNulta and Owen Scott Meet at Bloomington and Talk It Over.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 14.—Gen. McNulta and Owen Scott, the parents of Donald McNulta and his bride, who eloped last Friday, met this morning at the headquarters of the State encampment, G. A. R. The meeting was amusing. The pair eyed each other a moment, broke out in broad smiles, and then shook hands warmly and cordially. Then they talked together for a few moments. The upshot of the meeting was the General and the ex-Congressman united in sending the following dispatch to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNulta, care of Mrs. Kepley, Effingham, Ill.:

"You will please come to Bloomington to-morrow."

The young people are expected to obey the summons and there is no doubt their greeting will be an affectionate one.

Gone to Westfield.

Mrs. Nellie C. Robertson and Miss Cora Middlekauff, of Polo, Ill., Miss Carrie Mull, of Muscatine, Ia., Mrs. C. Mitchell, of Gibson City, Miss Ella Niswonger, of Fisher, Mrs. Estella Munch, of Argenta, Mrs. Matilda Robbins, Mrs. W. G. Fahs, Miss Mabel Hatfield and Miss Jennie Gardner, of Decatur, left at 7 o'clock to-day on the Vandalia train for Westfield, Ill., to attend the general board meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren in Christ.

ALWAYS in touch—the good house keeper and Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Ex-Gov. Chase Dead.

WABASH, Ind., May 11.—The death of ex-Gov. Ira J. Chase, which occurred today at Lubec, Me., came as a profound shock to the people of Wabash. From 1880 to 1883 Mr. Chase was pastor of the Christian church, this city, and endeared himself to the congregation. He came to Wabash from Peoria, Ill., where he occupied a pulpit, and previous to that he was a pastor in Christian churches at Pittsburg, Pa., and La Porte, Ind., going from here to Danville, Ind. His death took place at the home of Harry Minnich, formerly of this county.

MARRIED.

On Saturday, May 11, by Judge Hammer at his office, George H. Gruver and Miss Sarah Britt, both of Illiopolis.

By Judge Hammer, on Saturday evening, May 11, at the home of George Brooker, James M. Erpelding and Miss Emma Price, both of Decatur.

By Judge Hammer at his office, May 13, Augustus H. Williams and Miss Bessie Reed, both of Decatur.

At his office on May 14, by Judge Hammer, Harvey Emerton and Mrs. Ella Carrington.

DEATH OF FRED J. SMITH.

The Old Assessor and Mexican Veteran Passes Away.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Fred. J. Smith died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home, 712 North Vandyke street, of cancer of the stomach, aged 70 years. Mr. Smith was one of the best known characters in Decatur. He had been active in local politics, and for many terms had served Decatur township as assessor. He was a native of Ohio and at an early day was a school teacher. He was thoroughly informed as to public affairs, and frequently wrote able articles for the newspapers. Mr. Smith was a Mexican War veteran, serving in Co. F, 5th Ohio. He leaves a widow and four children—Isaac, Philip and Fred Smith and Miss Jennie Smith.

DANZEISEN-BLAND.

United in Marriage Last Evening at Todd's Point.

The wedding of Mr. Oscar J. Danzeisen of this city, to Miss Mattie Bland, solemnized last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Todd's Point, was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the couple being in attendance.

After the congratulations a most delicious wedding repast was served in the dining rooms, which were artistically decorated with cut flowers and palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Danzeisen departed last night for St. Louis and the south. Returning they will reside on West Wood street.

Alleged Safe Crackers Arrested.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., May 12.—Night Policeman C. A. May and Alexander Entsminger arrested three supposed safe crackers in a Wabash freight car at one o'clock this morning. Two of them gave their names as William Moriarty, aged 29 years, and Richard T. Lawrence. Each claims Kansas City as his home. The third gave his name as Lawrence Sullivan, and claimed he was just from the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. In their possession was found a valise and bundle containing a complete set of burglars' tools, consisting of drills, brace and bits, two small crowbars, gun powder, files, screw driver, two case knives squared at the points, a bottle of powder, a candlestick and three candles, two vials of drugs numbered 2 and 3, three 32-calibre revolvers, and numerous skeleton keys, wires, punches, etc. It is believed that they are Chicago crooks. They were locked up under a state warrant, and will be held to the August grand jury.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C:

H. A. Adams, Sandwich, corn sheller. A. Boehman, Rockford, Sprinkler. J. Burton, Hinsdale, manufacturing down from feathers. R. Butt, Decatur, cultivator. W. E. Dixon, Austin, sash-fastener. H. Heberling, roofer's seaming tool. C. H. Hopwood, Flanagan, corn planter. J. G. Huffman, Decatur, discount-wheel. C. L. Kraber, Quincy, wire-fabric machine. E. M. D. Landenberger, Joliet, hook and eye for garments. W. F. McGuire, Rockford, ventilating apparatus. M. Sattley, Springfield, Cultivator. F. C. Smith, Bloomington, pump for oil cans. B. Wolhaupter, Morgan Park, tie-plate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. B. Watts, of Dalton City, is the guest of Jacob Faust and family.

Mrs. B. F. Huff and Mrs. L. M. Drum are both seriously ill at their homes in Cerro Gordo.

J. F. Wicks, of Boody, left for Elgin Tuesday to attend the Illinois State Sunday school convention.

Supt. W. R. Bresie has gone to Washington, Kansas, to attend the wedding of J. W. Bashforth, of Quincy, Ill., and Miss Cora Williams this evening.

Will Count Again.

The people of Minneapolis and Minnesota believe their city and state have grown wonderfully since 1890, and now they propose to have a new census or enumeration to get at the exact figures. Attorney C. S. Cairns, formerly of Decatur, is in the lead in the work. He introduced the resolution at the board of trade meeting which secured the appointment of the citizen's committee, of which Mr. Cairns is the chairman.

Is there any baking powder to compare with Dr. Price's? Its equal has never been found.

DIED.

At Dalton City, May 14, of cancer, Mrs. Maria Broomgard, aged 47 years.

Deceased leaves a daughter 12 years of age.

At 1319 East Eldorado street, at 6:30 p. m. May 14, John Rigney, aged 69 years.

Deceased leaves a widow and two children, who are George Rigney, of Forrest, and Mrs. Lelb, of Decatur. The deceased was an Odd Fellow.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Schlipp, on South Broadway, of consumption, May 14, Mrs. Mary Sites, aged 45 years.

Deceased leaves three children, Mrs. Schlipp, Miss Jenole Cowden and Joseph Sites.

AT Urbana celluloid goods in Jeweler Gere's showcase were fired by the heat of the sun and a good deal of damage was done.

JAMES CONAWAY, an Urbana wheelman, was thrown from his bike and had a shoulder broken.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1895.

THE Savannah *News* says Georgia would vote against free silver by a heavy majority.

FIFTY SIX out of a total of 77 newspapers in Alabama are for sound money, the others are for free silver. Nearly all the newspapers in Illinois are for sound money.

IT is to the credit of the Democratic party of Tennessee, that it produced nine members of the legislature who voted against the proposition to steal the governorship.

THE new Democratic paper to be started in Chicago with Seymour and Russell at the head of it will be an honest money paper. The Jones-Hopkins-Hinrichsen free silver enterprise has gone by the board.

THE prompt disposition of the labor riot in Chicago this week by the police under Badenoch, shows what can be done by an administration that is disposed to protect the people rather than use a riot for political purposes. The difference between Swift and Hopkins is the difference of millions of dollars to the taxpayers

IF there are those who believe that the free coinage of silver will not produce a panic and general demoralization in this country, let them keep their eyes open. Should the agitation continue it will not be long until all obligations providing for the future payment of money will be written "payable in gold." The next step will be, should the agitation continue, that men will be afraid to enter into an obligation which requires them to pay in gold, and then business will begin to be crippled.

THE Honest Money League of Chicago, which numbers over 8,000 men, all Democrats, appointed men at every precinct to watch the vote of the free coinage Democrats at the recent primaries in that city, and according to their report not to exceed 300 votes were cast in the entire city, and in some of the wards no votes were cast, but delegates were selected by the committeemen. These facts show that a less number of votes were cast at the primaries than there were delegates in the convention that committed the Cook county Democracy to free silver, and in no sense represented the party.

DON'T allow yourself to be deceived by the statement that an attempt is being made to force the country to a gold standard. Don't let any one frighten you with that bogie. We have had a gold standard ever since the first coinage bill was passed in 1792. There was a long period when the silver dollar was worth over 100 cents, that fact was discovered by measuring it with gold. In 1853 congress declared gold the standard, but it was the standard in fact without the declaration in law. During the war suspension of specie payment, gold was the standard, and the real value of everything was measured by gold. Don't overlook these facts

THE REPUBLICAN some days ago stated that ex Mayor Hopkins, on the authority of "Coin's Financial School," had bet $10 to $20 with Attorney Forrest that the silver dollar was the unit of value up to 1873. The bet was left to Judge Vincent to decide In commenting upon it the REPUBLICAN said 'A fool and his money are soon parted," and that Hopkins would discover that Coin is bad authority to bet money on Yesterday Judge Vincent gave out his decision, which is a long one, published in to day's *Tribune*. The decision is that the silver dollar was not made the unit "of value." The REPUBLICAN repeats "A fool and his money are soon parted" Don't bet on the authority of "Coin."

THE notion that some people have that it is a political and religious duty to legislate against the money lender may be correct along some lines but along others it is all wrong The money lender is not the man who makes the world move. It is the man who borrows and has the ability to use borrowed capital, pay interest and make a profit on it The income tax for this reason is obnoxious It taxes genius and does not reach the drone who has money to lend. A cheap silver currency, while upon the face of it may seem to be against the money lender, as a matter of fact will cripple the borrower who employs labor and the labor he employs long before it injures the lender

SE PAUL *Pioneer Press*. The forthcoming sound money convention to be held in Memphis, May 23, is an event of cheering significance to all enemies of free silver It shows that the sentiment for a sound currency is strong enough in the South to inspire energetic action The best newspapers of the South are ranged on the right side, and so are many of the leading Southern statesmen These influences are potent in themselves, and when reinforced by such unmistakable demonstration of public sentiment as a convention is sure to bring about, they will have dealt a severe blow at the silver craze, so far as it exists in their own section.

ILLINOIS State *Journal* The Populists, under the leadership of Chairman Taubeneck, are maneuvering to unite their party with the free silverites of the Democracy To forward this enterprise the organization of Populist clubs has been stopped and they sail under the title of free coinage clubs instead. Mr. Taubeneck says the Populists stand ready to abandon their party name to gain the desired end of free silver. It seems that all the silver movement within the Democratic party in this state will amount to, will be to turn the Democratic organization, bag and baggage, over to the Populists. If anything, the silver Democrats are a trifle wilder in their theories than the simon-pure, hayseed Populist.

The Fight Is On.

"Coin's Financial School" was written to promote the proselyting of voters to the cause of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and for the enrichment of the author and publishers of the book. That it has made converts to free silver cannot be denied, but while it has done this, it is also true that the sophistries and fallacies of the book have driven many a man inclined toward a compromise in favor of silver, bag and baggage, into the ranks of the most enthusiastic advocates of the gold standard. These have been driven entirely away from silver on the theory that a cause which requires the misrepresentatain contained in the book, and the very plain attempt to deceive the American voters, is a cause that is dangerous. On the other hand, those who have accepted the cause of free silver, through reading the book, have accepted its statements as true without investigation, and are not inclined to surrender their convictions, notwithstanding that the fallacies of "Coin's Financial School" have been completely and utterly exploded, not by other sophistries, but by the facts of history, from which there is no escape

The book, however, is entitled to credit for one thing. It has created a condition which will not be changed until the question is settled at the polls and in congress. The free trade question was presented in the same fallacious manner and caught the unthinking voter, who is now sorry that he permitted himself to be deceived and has now reversed his judgment. It is to be hoped that the country will not have to suffer the calamity of free coinage before men can discover their error; but however this may be, the silver question will be finally settled before it is again dropped. The fight has been forced by the effects of a book which was made to sell.

That element of the Democratic party which has advocated every fad and fallacy that has come up in the last thirty years, with the view of getting votes has taken up free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 because they believe it will bring votes to the party. They are pursuing the same course they did in regard to the tariff to get votes. The things they promised as a result of a "tariff for revenue only" have not been realized by those they deceived. The opposite is true. The things they promise as the result of free silver will never be realized should they succeed. The opposite will be the result. These people got in power on free trade fallacies and are trying to keep in power by means of free silver fallacies.

They will, in all probability, commit the Democratic party to free silver They expect to deceive a large number of Republicans into following them, but it is not likely that any considerable number will, when the time comes, care to follow such leaders But, on the other hand, a large per cent of the Democrats will refuse to follow the inflated balloon of silver, and, already, all over the country, sound money leagues are being organized by men of that party. They mean business, and will not be dragooned into a movement they believe would prove disastrous to the people, no matter how many votes for the party may be in sight. This leads to the conclusion that when the smoke of battle has cleared away, free silver at 16 to 1 will be defeated, just as the greenback craze was defeated, then the country can once more move forward in the paths of security and prosperity.

The Delaware Senatorship.

The Republicans of Delaware claim they have elected Col. Henry A. Dupont senator to represent that state on a ballot which resulted as follows Dupont (Rep), 15, Addicks (Rep), 4; Ridgeley (Dem), 9, Turnel (Dem), 1. Total 29. Necessary to a choice, 15.

On the other hand the Democrats claim there was no election, and base their claim on the fact that a full legislature consists of 21 representatives and 9 senators Total, 30. Necessary to a choice, 16 This claim would be good if all the members were present and voting, but a majority of those voting elects in case a quorum votes.

In that state the speaker of the senate is selected from the members, and there being no lieutenant governor, in case of a vacancy in the governorship the speaker of the senate succeeds to the governorship. One month ago the governor died, and Senator Watson who was speaker of the senate became governor, but regardless of this fact, on the ballot, when Dupont received the fifteen votes, Watson claimed the right to preside as speaker of the senate and to cast his vote for United States senator This assumption must seem to every fair minded man untenable. Certainly no man can legally act as a state senator, preside in that body as speaker, and be governor at the same time. This is contrary to the spirit of our institutions If he could do this in the election of a United States senator, he could do the same when the senate was passing upon an appointment of the governor, or in the case of a veto by the governor He could also sit in case of the impeachment of the governor. The claim made by the Democrats that, whereas the law declares that the "speaker of the senate" shall become governor, therefore, if Watson withdraws from the senate, he ceases to be speaker of the senate and consequently loses the governorship, is mighty thin. The language of the law in this respect is the same in all states, but it remains for the Democrats of Delaware to make this discovery as to its meaning.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Battles & Eichinger

REV. DR JACKSON, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Jacksonville, is lying very low from a paralytic stroke.

ODELL has granted three licenses for saloons at $750 a year each.

The Poor Man's Money.

Whenever an attempt is made to demagogue a question to the front among the people any kind of a rallying cry will be resorted to that it is thought will appeal to the prejudice of classes Thus during the campaign for a free trade tariff much was said about the "burdens of taxation upon the back of toil" and much about the "Mill Bosses" and the "Robber Barons," who it was said received all the benefits of protection and robbed the "poor workingman" of his share of the benefits. The same kind of thing is done by the free silver and cheap money campaigners. They talk about the "poor man's money" and claim that gold is the money of the rich. Of course there is no argument in this, but it is used as an appeal to the prejudices of the very class of men who would be most seriously injured by the free coinage of silver, just as those whose prejudices were appealed to to carry the country for free trade were most injured by the Wilson bill, which was the outcome of that campaign. The "robber barons" lost many a dollar by the result, but not one of them ever lost a meal, while many a poor workingman lost his chance to find employment and lost many a meal.

"The poor man's money." "Gold, the money of the rich man." "Silver, the poor man's money." All this sounds very well and operates on many a man's prejudice, and is easier to accept than it is to exercise good judgment. It is very plain, so long as you do not consider what the poor man wants money for. If he wants it as pay for his services, as an accumulation for a "rainy day" he wants the best money going not the worst. Under our present system our money is all good. Every dollar is as good as every other dollar, and there is twice as much silver and paper money as gold. If poor money is the right thing for the poor man, there are several kinds poorer than silver, copper for example. Copper was once a legal tender and had a legal ratio with silver. In Rome the ratio between these two money metals was 240 to 1, in Greece 250 to 1

Is there any more reason for poor men having poor money than for having ragged clothes? Is there any reason why the poor should not have the same standard of value as the rich just as they have the same Bible, the same sunlight, and the same atmosphere? It is not the more handling of gold that is important, but the value of the thing handled. A silver dollar or a greenback dollar buys as much in the hands of a banker as a gold dollar. A gold dollar in the hands of a poor man buys no more than a silver or a paper dollar, but if free silver coinage comes the silver dollar will buy less than a gold dollar. So long as the various kinds of money the poor man carries will bring gold on demand all requirements are satisfied. The poor man does not need a different kind of money from the rich. He needs, and must have, the same kind of money to get along But if free silver coinage comes he will be forced to use cheap money because he will get cheap money for his labor The result will be panics, loss of work and loss of the power to buy bread. The rich men too will lose by the operation, but he will always have enough to buy three meals a day The rich can stand adversity but the poor cannot, and the last man who should vote for cheap money is the man who only has his labor to sell.

Words of Wisdom.

A Macon county farmer said the other day, "Not only the farmer but the laborer and everybody should be very cautious about accepting the policy of free silver Our money is all good now and there is plenty of it. Interest has never been so low. Free coinage of silver, unless it would jump up to the value of gold, would revolutionize business. It would cripple our manufacturers and workingmen more than free trade and this would destroy the farmer's market for his produce. Idleness would bring rioting and anarchy and there is no telling what trouble we might have before we could correct the mistake, if it should prove a mistake, and restore confidence. No careful man should think of supporting the free coinage of silver until he has first satisfied his mind that the free coinage of the silver dollar, now only worth 50 cents in bullion, would by such an act be made worth 100 cents. I confess I cannot see how such a thing could happen by simply enacting a law to give any man who has silver bullion the right to go to a government mint and have it coined into dollars that would be worth no more, grain for grain, than when it was bullion. Surely no farmer who farms on business principles wants inflation or cheap money No other business man wants such money, and the business of farming is just like any other business To be successful the same rules apply to farming as apply to anything else My advice to farmers is to go very slow in this free silver movement. The same people are at the head of it who were at the head of other movements which it has been discovered, however much was claimed to the contrary, were not in the interest of American farmers or the people, but were for the purpose of deceiving American voters to get the Democratic party into power.

Industry the Cure.

Detroit *Free Press*: Chauncey M. Depew does not magnify the calamities that would be visited upon this country when he foresees that the free coinage of silver as proposed by its advocates would mean a return of our securities from abroad, a contraction of loans, an appreciation of gold, and a generally chaotic condition of affairs. If the people would take advantage of the improving times and turn their attention to making money instead of urging a visionary scheme for having it legislated into their pockets, their contentment and prosperity would soon cause them to forget the financial heresy with which they are now infatuated.

Coin's Doorkeeper.

The following from the Sigourney (Ia. *Review* shows how "Coin" crosses his own track and how easily his fallacies are exposed:

I been wantin' to ax you, Bruddah Johnsing, wheddah you's read de new work entitled "Coin's Financial School" and what yo' done think about it.

Has I read it, Bruddah Simpsing? Doan' yo' recollect dat I 'tended de school myself 'long wid Jay Gole, ole man Vanderbilt, and a whole passel of dem big bugs dat has some finances of der own to financier wid?

Say, yo' doan' mean to say dat Gole and Vanderbilt war dar, when dey been dead years befo'? 'Sides I hain' nevah mist yo' out ob de town long enough foh yo, to get dar an' back.

Dat meck no difference, Bruddah Simpsing. I war jes' as much dar as any ob dem fellahs de book say war dar, and so war Gole an' Vandahbilt, and de time you runs acrost Lime Gage, the big goldbug banker, or Walsh, anodder Chicago banker, or Coal Scuttle, yo' ax 'em if I wasn't dar just de same time dey war.

Well, I guess dat settle it dat yo' war dar, Bruddah Johnsing. But I want to ax yo' ef dat little kid did git away wid all dem big bankahs and pollytishanmeans in de argyment like de book say?

Indeed he did, sah, jes' as suah as dey war dar, and his ansahs please de audience moutly. Say, yo' recollec' dat Walsh, I believe it war, axt him dish heah question. "How kin de govahment by a simple act ob congress raise de price ob any article?" Den yo recollec' dat Coin say "you wasn't heah yesterday!" and when Walsh say he wasn't, Coin say "*spose dis govahment nounce dat it am gwine to purchase a hundred thousan' mules foh de hoss marines, kain everybody see dat de price ob mules is gwine to bound up, and not only de mules de govahment buy, but de hoses and mules to teck dar places, and dat am jis' de way de ack ob congress am gwine to riz up de price ob silvah*" Well, jis' as all de scholahs who had dar parts larnt war a swallowin' dis down, 'cordin' to de rule ob de school, de good fo' nuffin niggah what kep' de doah bus' out laffin' his bes'. "What yo' laffin' at, yo' brack rascal," says Coin. Den de niggah he say: Didn't yo' say todder day dat *dis govahment musn't buy silvah, 'kase buyin' made it a commodity, and silvah didn't want to be that?*" "In cose I said so," says Coin An' didn't yo' say that *all de govhnment got to do to foch up silvah war to weigh it and put on de govhnment stamp?* "In cose I said so,' says Coin 'Well, den," says de niggah, "*how much you 'spose de price of mules would be riz ef instead ob buyin' and payin' down de spot cash for 'em, de govahment only sent 'roun' a man wid a brandin' iron to bran' 'em U S on de flank?*" Den ole Hutch, who had been takin' a little nap on one ob de back seats, got to laffin' and fell off, and dey got de news down to de Bode ob Trade dat dar was a big tumble in wheat. So de next day Coin he 'pollygize to de school foh de niggah not havin' his paht committed and comin' in wrong and spilin' de show, and say he gwine to hiah a new do' keepah ef he have to pay him fo' bits mo' a week.

SENATOR CULLOM has been interviewed in relation to the free coinage of silver in San Francisco, where he is visiting. The interview is as follows.

"Do you think the establishment of bimetallism will restore confidence and produce good times?"

"While I believe,' replied he, "in bimetallism and the parity of values of both gold and silver, giving to both metals equal chances and equal privileges in the money markets, I am not so sanguine as to believe that the United States alone can, by simple decree, produce the desired result. We ought to have an international agreement which shall establish the proper relations as to bimetallic currency Then the obstruction to currency legislation which now exists will become mere cobwebs. The country is worried by the theories of charlatans, who offer unfailing remedies for every ill, ignoring the teachings of experience Ultra silver theorists and ultra gold theorists are alike impatient with each other, and alike opposed to any middle ground, but there is always safety in moderate and well considered action. Much as we may wish to give to silver its equal and proper place as a money metal, we must look to existing conditions where they demand it at our hands The duty of a statesman is to look after and care for the interests of the entire country He must sacrifice no interests for the benefit of any other interest."

W. H HARVEY, who wrote the fiction known as "Coins Financial School" has been challenged by H. L. Bliss, of Chicago, to publicly debate the several propositions in the book upon which the argument is based and the deduction made, but Mr. Harvey declines to accept the challenge "on account of other engagements" Receiving Harvey's reply Mr. Bliss then asked him to explain some of the discrepancies in his book and is patiently awaiting Mr. Harvey's reply, which will never come, as a discussion of the truth of the vital part of the book would end its sale and create such a disgust among those who have been deceived by it, as would utterly destroy the cause of free silver, except with those who are using it for political purposes and the mine owners.

THE same question which has been three times decided recently in the negative by the senate, namely, can a governor appoint a senator when the legislature has failed to elect, is now up again in the case of Delaware If the legislature fails to elect, the state has refused to be represented in the senate. That is all there is of it, and the governor has no right to appoint a senator in such cases. A vacancy can only occur by death, resignation, expulsion and so on

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine Try it once Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Metz's drug store. bm

VANDALS at Urbana last Sunday morning cut the suspension ropes of eight electric arcs, causing the destruction of the lamps. It is said fully twenty men were in the crowd.

J. A. RICHARDSON, of Jefferson City, Mo, Chief Enrolling Force, 38th General Assembly of Missouri, writes "I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Battles & Eichinger.

PICKED UP ABROAD.

AT WEIS, in upper Austria, natural gas fit for illuminating and heating has been discovered.

ALMA TADEMA and Sir John Millais received diplomas of honor, and Burne-Jones a first-class medal, at the Antwerp exhibition.

AN INDIAN carpet, weighing three tons, and made by the prisoners in the Agra jail for Queen Victoria, has just been received at Windsor castle.

SLUMMING in London has its dangers. Canon Fremantle, while spending a few days at Toynbee hall, was knocked down and robbed of his watch and chain in a street near by, in sight of a police station.

LORD PETRE'S title dates back to 1603. Lord Petre himself undertook to drive a cab through the London streets the other day and ran into another cab, for which he was fined twenty shillings and costs in the police court.

NAMING THE CITIES.

THE name of Quinnipiac was changed to New Haven by order of the Connecticut court in 1640

THE Blue Lick Springs in Kentucky, resort for buffalo and other game, gave a name to Licking.

THE Indian name of the Schuylkill river was Manyunk, hence the name of a Pennsylvania town

THE Spaniards called Key West, Cayo Huesco, or Bone Islands, some say, from their coral origin.

GREEN BAY, Wis, was at first Grand Bay, and the name was changed from a mistake in pronunciation

HISTORY REPEATED.

PRIOR to 1657 tea was sold in England for $50 a pound.

At the beginning of the Christian era the relative value of gold and silver were as one to nine.

THE compact of the "Mayflower" was signed on the lid of Elder Brewer's chest on November 21, 1620

GEN NELSON MONROE, who served under Gen. Edwin D Baker at the battle of Balls Bluff, is of the same family with James Monroe of Virginia, and is a direct descendant of the founder of Lexington, Mass. He received no less than eight wounds in the war, one of which was at Balls Bluff when fighting by Gen. Baker's side.

A Maiden's Lament

I'd like to choke the fellow who invented electricity.
And scattered incandescent lamps the wide world o'er,
For now the people all believe the things are a mockery
And they have banished kerosene for evermore
I'd like to see him shut up in the strongest penitentiary
For dealing us poor maidens such a vicious blow,
Because that new invention of this hateful nineteenth century
On some occasions can't be turned—
away—down—low
You turn the little thingumbob and every glimmer vanishes
And leaves the maiden and her beau in Stygian gloom,
And maiden who will sit with man in total darkness banishes
All modesty, and gives the tongue of scandal room
A dim, subdued, religious light but adds to the felicity
Of two within whose hearts the germs of true love grow,
And men will venture many a pure and proper eccentricity
They'd not unless the light was turned—
away—down—low
I'm sure that hateful Edison must cherish animosity
Against we youthful lovers—it's a burning shame—
And I have not a bit of doubt he giggles with ferocity
To think how very neatly he has blocked our game
I've pictured him an ogre with whom true love is impossible,
He's a surly dog-in-manger sort of chap, I know,
And never sparked a pretty girl whose pouting lips were bussable
At evening when the lamp was turned—
away—down—low

—Capt. Jack Crawford, in Texas.

A Friend's Advice.

Some four or five years ago J A Good year, a young man full of life and vigor, left the old farm in Calhoun county, for the more active life in the city Drifting into the telegraph business, he secured a position on the C & N. W. railroad, at Republic, Mich In addition to his duties as operator, he was required to sell tickets, check baggage and make himself generally useful Between the exacting officials on the one side and the inconsistent public on the other, he was worked and worried to such an extent that his health gave out and one day he was carried to his home, after having a severe nervous spasm, he grew from bad to worse until he had to relinquish his position, a physical wreck.

The doctor could not cure him and told him so, but advised him to go to Ann Arbor and place himself in charge of that world wide institution of learning, which he did He continued with their treatment constantly and faithfully for four long years, receiving little, if any, benefit. While in this condition, a friend gave him a bottle of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, with an urgent request to use it Not wishing to offend his friend, he promised to do so, but did not, because, as he argued with himself "What is the use of taking that when if the most learned nerve specialists in the world can not cure me?" But as the time passed he would occasionally think of the neglected bottle of medicine given him and his promise to use it One day he picked it up and mechanically pulled the cork, measured out a dose and took it; a change seemed to come over him, his nervousness abated, his mind became clear and he thought he felt something of his old time vigor. He continued taking the Vitalizer until he was able to sit up, then to walk a few steps, the sluggish blood in his veins became active, color returned to his flesh and he felt the need of more food He soon improved so that he sought and became engaged in light labor and earned the first dollar in nearly two years; hope attained its long vacated position in his brain and his friends rejoiced at his wonderful change Mr Goodyear is now leading a thoroughly active and successful life which he says he is proud to attribute to Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the greatest nerve builder ever produced for nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depressions, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. Battles & Eichinger.

A SON of Otis Fox, a Potomac farmer, aged 18 months, was killed by drinking corbolic acid from a bottle the little one found in a trunk.

LEVI HILDERBRANT, of Homer, has sold his 80-acre farm lying southeast of Sidney, to John Wendling for $5000.

THE Farmer City *Sun* and the *Journal* have been consolidated, the *Sun* having absorbed the *Journal*.

W. D. and L. M. Fairbanks, of Mansfield, have purchased 1000 acres of land near Fisher at $60 an acre.

Equal to the Occasion.

"Don't be frightened, Miss Plunkett," said the young man, reassuringly, as the vessel gave another fearful lurch to leeward. "There is no immediate danger; but perhaps I'd better put a life-preserver around you"

"Not yet, Mr. Hankinson," responded the young woman, bravely. "But I will take your arm."

Mr. Hankinson thought he understood, and with rare presence of mind he put his arm around her instead.—Chicago Tribune.

A Protest.

"Well," said Plodding Pete, "I certainly did work that young feller on the bicycle fer some good smokin' 'terbacker."

"Ye done what?" said Meandering Mike.

"I worked 'im."

"There's the pernicious influence of slang It degrades our sensibilities an' makes us call noble actions by names that drags 'em down ter the commonplace level. Pete, whatever else yez do, stop usin' slang,"—Washington Star.

A Dead Sea Apple.

First Artist—What do you think! My last picture has been bought by my personal enemy Dobson, the critic

Second Artist—Yes, I heard him lecture on it last night

First Artist—But you didn't know that he doesn't even suspect I painted it.

Second Artist—Yes, he explained that he could use it to illustrate errors in art, as it was anonymous.—Vogue.

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Customer—What is the price of this goods?

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Clerk—But it is reduced from five dollars.

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MET THE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. John A. Logan and Her Claim for $30,000.

Mrs. John A. Logan was before the committee on Federal Relations at Springfield this week, presenting evidence of the claim which she has for the services of General Logan, along with W. W. Wilshire and J. R. Hitt, for fees for presenting and passing the claim of the state for the repayment of $800,000 of direct tax which the state paid during the war. Owing to the fact that the direct tax was not paid by all the states, it was claimed that Congress ought to refund it. By our United States constitution, all direct taxes must be levied—and paid, presumably—in proportion to population. A direct tax of something like a dollar a head was levied on the state by Congress during the war, and was paid by nearly all the loyal states, and by none of the states in rebellion, except some lands in Virginia were levied on and sold for the tax, and perhaps in some of the borders where there was National authority. It was claimed that owing to the fact that the tax had not been paid in proportion to population, it should be refunded. This was an active question before congress for many years. Finally during Harrison's administration, congress passed the act and paid back to the paying states about $26,000,000, Illinois getting $800,000, which was voted by the legislature to the State Board of Agriculture to make their exhibit at the World's Fair, which that board proceeded to spend with a lavish hand, and not much of it was left after the fair.

Mrs. Logan's claim is based upon service of Gen. Logan as attorney for the refunding in 1877 and 1878, while he was not a senator. The committee recommended its payment.

Represent Only the Machine.

The Chicago Democrats who have formed the Honest Money League, which already has a membership of 8,000, appointed men in all wards in that city to watch the primaries held last week to select delegates to the county convention which declared for free silver and named delegates to the coming convention in Chicago. Affidavits received from those watchers show that the total number of votes cast at these primaries did not exceed 300 in the entire city of Chicago and that in several of the wards no election was held, the delegates being named by the committeemen. These revelations show that a less number of persons took part in those primaries than the number of delegates in the county convention and that the latter body did not in any proper sense represent the Democratic voters of Chicago In fact, it was simply a gathering of former office holders under John P. Hopkins.—*Peoria Transcript.*

THE GOTHAM GIRL.

Her Many Charms of Person and Manner Described.

One can feel sure that nothing will ever quite break the scepter of the American girl. But, in New York at least, a rival scepter has recently been erected, held by her married sisters and her mother. Nay, the youthful matron has actually captured the girl's right to the first place in society, and she does not yield what she has achieved even when the adjective no longer fits her. Of course there is great gain in this, for social talent, like other gifts, must be developed as well as born; and a reflux part of the gain already shows in the improvement of the girl herself. Her manners have greatly bettered; she dresses more attractively than ever, because more appropriately; she thinks more about her mind and her intellectual tastes—indeed, just now, her ambition in this respect hardly takes enough account of the boundaries prescribed by her sex and age, and, as was not formerly the case, she continues to improve as she grows older. Married or unmarried, a well-bred New York woman is now apt to be more charming at thirty than at twenty, and not to have lost very much at forty; and this often applies to her looks as well as her mental characteristics.

Of her chief physical characteristic do I need to speak? Other American towns may claim more beauty within their borders, but all will agree that the New York woman, individually and collectively, leads in that combination of the results of money, good taste, unaggressive self-content, and that highly finished physical bearing which, in the vernacular, is called "style."

As a rule, I think, she is most attractive in her daytime clothes. She looks well at a ball and well in an opera-box, but better yet in her carriage, and especially in summer, when out-door plumage may be bright and light, beribboned, belaced, and very flutter-some. Shall I venture to say that this is because she is a singularly pretty person rather than a beautiful person? Only true beauty of face and form shows at its best in ball attire, and the statelier it is the better it then appears.

But stateliness of manner and regularity of feature are not the characteristic merits of New York women; brilliancy of expression, rather, charm of eyes and mouth and color, vivacity, piquancy and a flexuous grace of movement. And therefore when I say that daytime clothes become her best, I do not mean the kind which so singularly well becomes her sturdier English cousin. She is not at her bonniest when tailor-made. If she could wear her tea gowns in public, the public would probably then admire her most. But failing this, it may very pleasurably contemplate her at the evening sessions of the horse show. Almost a special type of costume has been devised for her for these particular occasions, more gay and ornate than any worn with bonnets at any other time in town. And when you see her thus arrayed, and multitudinously repeated, you feel that the horse show must have been established less to display our steeds than to display our young women in the most scientifically favorable light.—Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer, in Century.

O. S. Ring, D. W. Riner and Well Howsworth, of Mason City, have purchased over 6,000 acres of Indiana land.

Five thousand dollars' worth of horses were sold at the last regular sale in Odell.

ENDEAVOR CHAT.

Points in the Work in the City and County—Going to Boston.

—Are you going to Boston in July?

—The calling committee of the First Methodist church Endeavor made 157 calls during the past term of six months. Mrs. Cora Kennelley was the chairman.

—The Junior Endeavor of the First Baptist church has been divided into a junior and intermediate society. Both societies meet Sunday evening at 6:30.

—The Macon County C. E. Union is being thoroughly organized. The union includes all of the societies in the county. At present there are twenty-two societies, but others are expected to be organized during the summer.

—The lookout committee of the county union met on last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Carrie Knapp and planned work for the summer. It is the intention of the committee to visit every Endeavor society throughout the county before the July convention at Boston, encouraging the members to more active and enthusiastic work. The city Endeavorers have neglected their duties toward the country societies heretofore, but it is hoped by this summer's campaign that the young people may be brought into closer union, and better results obtained.

—The Christian Endeavorers of this city stand as a body for good government, and they expect it from the new administration.

—Endeavor topic for May 12, is, "How can we Endeavorers help our church," first Corinthians xii: 1-27.

—Every Endeavorer should plan to attend the "Boston meeting" to be held at the Presbyterian church May 21st. State Secretary Stewart will be here and will make a stirring address on the Boston convention. Prof. Sheppard of the High school will give a paper on the historical features of that city.

—Carroll McIntire, president of the County Endeavor Union, has been very ill for some time.

—The Grace M. E. Endeavorers voted on changing their society to an Epworth League last Monday, but the proposition was lost by a vote of 14 to 27.

—A scheme is on foot to organize the Decatur District of Christian Endeavor. This district consists of DeWitt, Macon and Moultrie counties.

BUFFALO'S SAMSON.

Four Hebrew Clerks Try to Fool Him and Lose a Bet.

The examining surgeons of the Sixty-fifth regiment, national guard, Buffalo, N. Y., found a Samson this week. Among the candidates examined was Bert Bartram, a cartman, about 32 years old. When he had stripped for the examination he sat on a chair and asked the physicians to stand on his ankles. One stood on each ankle, and then, apparently without any great effort Bartram raised his legs until they stood like parallel bars, and held the doctors in the air for two minutes. Four Hebrew clerks in the wholesale clothing house of Warner Bros. & Co. found this Samson a week earlier.

THE CASE ROSE IN THE AIR.

They knew that he prided himself on his strength, and put up a job on him. He gets the wages of two men on account of his great strength.

A few days ago Bartram was delivering some heavy cases at the clothing house and lifted the cases on and off the dray without the aid of skids. One of the clerks pointed to a big case on the floor and asked Bartram if he could lift it. They told him it held 700 pounds of cloth.

He offered to bet that he could, and agreed to return as soon as he had delivered the other packages on the wagon and do the trick for them. While he was gone the young men emptied the case, drove four long nails through the bottom of it into the floor, and went into the cellar and clinched the nails. Then they returned the goods to the box and waited for Bartram. He appeared at the appointed time, strode over to the case, and took hold of it. It didn't budge.

"Sure there's only 700 pounds in it?" said he.

The four young men assured him that that was all it contained, and then offered to bet him that he could not lift it. Bartram put up $20 against $20 raised by the four clerks. Then he removed his coat, fastened his big hands on the case, gave a powerful tug, and the case rose in the air with a crackling of timber and a cloud of dust. Six square feet of the floor came up with the box. Bartram pocketed the money, and after reproving the young men for the attempted fraud went away. The carpenter bill of $8 was paid by the crestfallen clerks.

How Bloomington Sees It.

The contest which was to have taken place to-day between the Decatur and Bloomington high schools has been declared off. The Decatur people are inclined to blame the students of our school but the arguments which they put forth to shift responsibility from themselves are very weak, and if the truth in the matter was clearly settled it would be readily seen that the Decaturites bear a good share of the blame for the *falling* through of the contest. It was left to the debaters to decide for themselves what their subject would be and neither would yield, each seemingly wishing to take side where they expected they would have a "cinch" upon the decision. One discussion only led to another, and all efforts to arrange matters satisfactorily came to naught. It will probably be a long time before another effort will be made for a contest of any description with the Decatur High School.—*Bloomington Leader.*

DIED IN THE POOR HOUSE.

Dwight Hitchcock, Who Led in Building the Old Paris and Decatur Road.

Arcola, Ill., May 10.—Dwight Hitchcock, who died in the Cook County almshouse, at Chicago, was among the earliest settlers in this city, having come here from Chebanse, Ill., in 1858. For a number of years he conducted a small hardware store in this city and did a fair business. After the town was organized he was elected mayor, and from this position sprang into popular favor as a shrewd business man and a successful financier. Early in the '70s he conceived the idea of building a railroad between Decatur and Paris, Ill., and to do this he and several other business men devised a plan to bond the different townships along the line. The road was completed in 1872 and Mr. Hitchcock installed as president with head quarters at Decatur. The road was eventually sold to Baring Brothers of London, Hitchcock clearing some $30,000 by the sale. He located in Chicago for a time, finally drifting West. Mr. Hitchcock was an extravagant liver, and this, coupled with the fact that he was unfortunate in several Western deals, is the only cause assigned for the condition in which he died. Little has been known directly of his life since he left Decatur, though reports of his unfortunate business transactions have been repeatedly given. He was held in the highest esteem by the citizens of Arcola, who learn of his death with much regret.

Mr. Hitchcock had about $3 in money when he died. He was known to many in Decatur, and by all who were connected with building the old Paris & Decatur road, now a part of the Peoria and Terre Haute division of the Vandalia system.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

Wholesalers Will Reap a Heavy Profit in the Product.

The price of sugar has advanced 58 cents per 100 pounds since Monday. This big rise, which amounts to $1.75 to $2.00 per barrel, is caused by scarcity of sugar in the west, and a sudden big demand for it in anticipation of a heavy fruit crop. The sugar trust, too, has been running at only one-third of its capacity, and it is now running at full capacity. Wholesalers and jobbers get the benefit of the advance, for their orders had already been given, and the sugar is now being delivered. Yesterday one firm had 5,000 barrels on the way, and another 2,500. A further advance is expected. Few people are aware of the enormous amount of the trade in sugar. A gentleman who is in a position to know says the sales of sugar constitute one-third of all the sales made by local wholesalers and jobbers, and every day there is an average of five cars of sugar en route to this city.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Michaels to D. C. Corley, the east half of lot 11, block 5, in V. Snyder, Jr.'s addition to Decatur—$300.

J. C. Beatty to Elmer W., Wm. F. and John M. Hill, part of lot 11, block 3, in Macon—$1200.

Ellerslie L. Carr to Hattie E. McAllister, 103 acres in section 29 of Macon township—$10.

G. W. Elliott to James R. Johnson, lot 4 being 34 acres in the southwest quarter of section 29 in Pleasant View township—$2,72.

Frank P. Roddy to Ed L. Pegram, lot 31 in block 5 in Enterprise addition—$500.

James R. Johnson to G. W. Elliott, 14, 61 acres in the southwest quarter of section 20 of Blue Mound township—$1,022.

Nora P. Elliott to Anthony O'Bierne, lot 6, block 2, Johnson's subdivision—$1050.

Lydia E. Rogers to Sarah A. Dickey, lots 2 and 3, block 4, Rogers' 4th addition—$160.

Arthur Flood to C. E. Schroll, 40 feet off the west side lot 10, block 1, Wessels' addition—$2000.

Samuel Gerber to Daniel Kinney, 120 acres in 35 and 26, all in 18, 3 east—$8000.

Jacob M. Sherer to Kate Ewing, lot 9, 7, block 1, J. K. Warren & Co.'s addition—$2600.

H. A. Wood to C. A. McCune, lot 3 in block 3, West Park addition—$350.

Same to same, lot 24 in block 3, West Park addition—$350.

B. L. Howenstine to G. P. Lewis, 40 feet off south side lot 2 of Howenstine's addition—$1200.

Sarah E. Smith to Augustus L. Chamberlain, a lot in block 4, Lake & Co.'s addition—$1,300.

John Allen to Lou Hudson, lot 11, block 1, Wood's Second addition—$100.

John H. Culver to Byrd L. Davis, north half lot 1, block 3, H. Robinson's addition—$1,100.

H. W. Davis to Minnie Hines, lot 12, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s First addition—$1.

Geo. W. Foland to G. E. Bradwick, lot 26, block 7, Wood's Walnut Grove addition—$200.

Marcia A. Wolf et al to George E. Braden, tract in 10, 16, 2 east—$4.35.

Sarah E. Smith to A. L. Chamberlain, a lot fronting 37½ feet on Center street $1300.

Henry A. Wood to Charles A. McCune, lots 23 and 24 in block 3, West Park addition on West Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad—$700.

Melissa A. Petzer to John I. Veech, lot 13 in block 2, Montgomery & Shull's first addition to Decatur, on Herkimer at the corner of Clinton street—$800.

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1895.

THE total fire losses in the United States for April was $11,018,150.

THE only good thing accomplished by the Delaware legislature in the senatorial contest was the squelching of Addicks.

THE people near Lemont on the line of the drainage canal are having trouble with their milk. The blasting of rocks, like thunder, sours it.

THE growing deficiencies in the treasury indicates another bond sale to fill the gap in receipts as the result of the Wilson tariff act.

THE tariff scheme worked by the Democratic campaigners was an outing compared with what their present scheme of free silver coinage will be.

THE official statistics of our foreign trade prove every assertion made by the protectionists for the last thirty years. The Wilson bill is thoroughly un-American.

THE paper money of Brazil is worth 40 cents on the dollar, and the Mexican silver dollar is only worth 50 cents. The balance of the world have 100-cent dollars, but if the free silver coinage people have their way this great nation will join Brazil and Mexico.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN of Philadelphia has extended an invitation to the Grand Army posts of that city to attend a special vesper service in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, May 26. The Archbishop in his invitation says that while no service except that of the church will be performed in the church the posts are at liberty to bring their paraphernalia and music inside the church. Thirty G. A. R. posts, twenty camps and four naval veteran societies will attend and it is expected to be the greatest demonstration of the kind ever in the city.

FOR a number of years both the Democratic press and the Democratic campaigners told the people that a protective tariff begot trusts. We have, as the result of those campaigns, the Wilson tariff for revenue only act but the effect has not been to destroy trusts. On the contrary trusts have been multiplied, and the worst sort of trusts we could have. A large majority of trusts under protection cheapened production and were in reality beneficial to the consumer but many of the trusts recently organized have been organized for the purpose of advancing the price of goods for profits. Manufacturers have been driven to this on account of the diminished demand for their products caused by the impairment of the consuming power of the people brought on by loss of work and lower wages.

IT is said that Senator Brice has written to close friends in almost every county in the state of Ohio urging them to use their utmost influence to prevent the chairman and secretary of the Democratic state central committee delivering the party to free silver. This is another evidence that all over the country the Democratic campaigners have hit upon the scheme of free silver to keep that party in power. They believe that they can succeed in this way and have no concern about what the consequences upon the country may be. There are, of course a large number of Democrats who are honest when it comes to the money question and would prefer rather to see the party defeated than to see it succeed upon an issue that will bring so much trouble upon the country as a free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 would entail, but the blowers and strikers of the party expect to deceive more than enough Republicans into voting for free silver to offset any losses from the Democratic ranks. The free coinage of silver is too dangerous a matter to fool with as a campaign scheme to get votes and voters should be very careful about their conclusions in the matter. This is too great a nation to trifle with such a question before it is thoroughly digested and the voter has made himself thoroughly acquainted with his subject and is sure he is right It is never safe to follow the schemes of campaigners who have more interest in saving a party than in serving their country.

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ALTHOUGH Mr. Cleveland makes great claims as to his devotion to civil service, the Civil Service Reform Association at Washington, at its annual meeting, which was addressed by Comptroller of Currency Eckels, unanimously adopted a report made by its secretary which contained statements calculated to raise doubts as to the sincerity of Mr. Cleveland's claims in that direction. This was particularly true of that portion of the report dealing with Recorder of Deeds Taylor, whose violations of the civil service law were so notorious that the civil service commission recommended, in a report made to the president, that he be dismissed from office. The report, which was unanimously adopted, says:

At the direction of the executive committee of the association I inquired into the charges against Taylor, and learned that most of them, if not all, were well founded, and I so reported to the committee. * * * A committee of the association, in an interview with the president towards the close of the winter, urged immediate consideration of the report and recommendations of the civil service commission, which were made to him last August. So far as is known, however, the case has not yet been disposed of. It is much to be regretted that in this and other cases where charges of violations of the civil service law have been made by the officials who administer the law, there has not followed an immediate consideration of them by the executive authority, and where sustained, that swift punishment has not been meted out to the offenders."

Those Campaigners for Office.

It must be borne in mind that those campaigners in the Democratic party who have taken up the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 do not take it up as a matter of principle, but as a good dodge to get votes. You nowhere see or hear an argument along the line of principle, but, on the contrary, everything is along the line that the scheme will prove a winner. This fact should admonish the average voter that it would be well to weigh the matter carefully before deciding to go with a crowd organized with the sole view of using a question which has so much of weal or woe in it for the people simply for campaign purposes. These same campaigners have fooled the people before on other questions which they used to catch votes.

As we have frequently stated they deceived hundreds of thousands of voters in 1890 and 1892 with the idea that a tariff for revenue would cheapen the necessaries of life by removing "tariff taxes," as they called it. They did not tell the people the whole truth. That omitted to state that the result would be to destroy the demand for labor, lower wages, bring idleness to millions, and a loss in labor and values in two years twice as large as the total cost of the civil war. On the contrary they told the people that work would be more plenty, that wages would be higher, and farm products would be advanced in price. These things did not happen. They could not, in the nature of things, happen.

Now these same campaigners are unable to make another campaign along these lines. They cannot fool the people with it again. They have fired their wad along that line and the result is the Wilson tariff bill which besides materially injuring our manufacturing industries, our workingmen, and our home market for the American farmers and our merchants, does not yield revenue sufficient to meet the expenses of government.

For these reasons free silver coinage has been taken up. Now suppose the people would again permit themselves to be misled and for the sake of the free silver coinage delusion the same element that worked the "tariff is a tax" scheme were retained in power through this new scheme, the mistakes of 1892 could not be corrected and to that would be added the mistakes of the free coinage of silver.

There is also a queer anomaly in the methods these campaigners use as presented by the two schemes to get votes. In 1892 when advocating free trade they wanted the same system of tariff which is the policy in England, and pointed to the prosperity of England to prove its correctness and its advantages. They claimed that a protective tariff bred trusts and denied that there exists in England any such thing as trusts. They were in harmony with England, and when the country was carried by the Democratic party, there was nowhere greater rejoicing than in England, and at the first opportunity these people who had hanged McKinley in effigy, feasted the author of the Wilson bill. In the free silver scheme, having deferred to England on the tariff, these same campaigners are now rallying voters by abusing England and its money system, claiming that every honest money man is the slave of England. Within two years they have changed their opinion of England, which to a fairminded man must have the appearance of an illy disguised sham.

Silver Demonetized in 1853.

The free silver people complain that the statement that there were only 8,045,838 silver dollars coined in the American mints from 1792 to 1873 is misleading. They claim that including the fractional coin 105 million dollars' worth of silver was coined. This is probably true, but the discussion is on the "dollar of the daddies," and the free silverites set the pace along that line and ought to swallow the dose of facts they are getting without complaint. But if they want to drag in the fractional silver coin let them wrestle with this fact awhile: All fractional silver coin was demonetized in 1853, twenty years before the "awful crime of 1873."

Left His Party.

Ex-Solicitor Eugene D. Carter residing in Ashville and one of the most prominent Democrats in the state of North Carolina has published a letter withdrawing from the Democratic party and announcing that hereafter he will act with the Republican party. He assigns as a reason for his course the failure of the Democratic party to manage the affairs of the country. He says the party is divided into worrying factions, one demanding the gold standard and the other demanding silver monometalism. He says he believes the Republican party has the ability and patriotism to establish true bimetallism and the Democrats have not.

A VETO.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, May 14.—Governor Altgeld has vetoed the Miller gas bill, otherwise known as the frontage bill.

IN all the states the sales of Dr. Price's Baking Powder are increasing. Envious competitors cannot check its onward march.

Last Speech to a Jury.

Ex-President Harrison made a speech to a jury in the Morrison will case at Richmond, Ind., Friday. The speech was pronounced by those who are judges in such matters as the greatest effort of the ex president's life. The case was tried before Judge Black. Long before time for opening court the room was packed and hundreds were denied admission. It is said that Harrison will retire from the practice of law and that this speech will be the last he will make before a jury.

EDWARD PUTNAM, the Rossville grain man, scooped Chicago $10,000 in a recent grain deal.

Will Free Coinage Bring Parity?

Prof. Felmley, of the Normal University, has published some articles in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* in defense of the free coinage of silver. The following communication published in the same paper Saturday will give the Professor some trouble if it does not completely upset all his theories:

Honest men on either side of this silver question sometimes make false or misleading statements without meaning to do so. Such a misleading statement, made by an opponent of free coinage, was shown up by Prof. Felmley, in the *Pantagraph* of to-day. Mr. Felmley, in his brief article this morning, touches on a fact in our history on this question of bimetallism and free coinage which when well understood, ought to be instructive. He says: "Up till 1853 all silver pieces less than the dollar were of full proportionate weight, and were full legal tender for any amount. From 1853 till 1873 only the dollar pieces were full legal tender."

Mr. Felmley does not state, but leaves it to be inferred, that after 1853 fractional coins were not of full proportionate weight. At any rate, that is the fact. They were made lighter, and have ever since been made lighter. Why were those halves, quarters and dimes made lighter? and why was their legal tender qualities, except for small sums, taken away?

The answer is, before this change, these silver coins were worth more, melted up into bullion, than they were worth as coins, and therefore silver could not be kept in circulation. One thousand silver dollars, either in dollar pieces or in small coins, were worth $1,025, or thereabouts, in gold. We could get along; and did get along, without silver, dollars, but fractional coins for change were a necessity, and to remedy this the smaller coins were reduced in weight so that when melted up they were worth less than they were worth as coins. And the result was we had plenty of silver change in circulation. And, in answer to the second question, their legal tender quality for large sums was taken away simply because they were not worth as bullion their face value as coins.

The law did what it could to make gold and silver circulate together by fixing the ratio of 16 to 1 and by making gold and silver legal tender for any sum. But the law proved to be, as it always did, a dead letter. Did not in the least do what it was meant to do. Sixteen pounds of silver were commercially worth more than one pound of gold, and silver could not be kept in circulation excepting the small pieces, and these only after they had been made lighter. All this, I believe, is matter of history in our own country and in the lifetime of many of us.

Prof. Felmley is understood to favor free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, and to believe that after free coinage shall have been effected on that basis gold and silver will circulate freely together. In 1853 one pound of gold was commercially worth fifteen and one-half pounds of silver. Law tried to make it worth sixteen pounds and failed. To-day one pound of gold is worth, commercially, more than thirty pounds of silver. That is to say, on the ratio of 16 to 1, the relative values of gold and silver are ten times as far apart as in 1853. Will Prof. Felmley kindly explain how law is to bridge the gap when it failed to bridge a smaller one. SOLON FISK.

Starch Out of Coin.

A book entitled "Coin at School in Finance" by George E. Roberts and published by the W. B. Conkey company, of Chicago, is a most excellent production which completely takes the starch out of "Coin" and should be read by every voter in the country who expects to cast his vote in 1896 on the silver question. The Honest Money League of Illinois has paid the following compliment to this book:

Resolved, by the executive committee of the Honest Money League of Illinois, upon the unanimous recommendation of the committee on literature, that George E. Roberts' book entitled "Coin at School in Finance," published by the W. B. Conkey company, Chicago, be and the same is hereby most heartily recommended to all auxiliary leagues in this state as the most convincing and exhaustive reply to "Coin's Financial School." It is written in a pleasing and popular style, and its circulation should be encouraged.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted. JACOB W. RICHARDS, Secretary.

The book which has received this commendation is a pamphlet of six chapters and 168 pages, closely resembling, both externally and internally, Coin's Financial School. It consists of a series of dialogues worked up into the form of a school and is illustrated with a profusion of cuts, some of which are of a satirical character. The first two chapters treat of the alleged decline in prices since 1873; the third of the history of bimetalism in the United States; the fourth of the effects of free and unlimited coinage of silver, if it shall be permitted; the fifth of answers to objections; and the sixth of miscellaneous questions and answers.

In respect of literary style and logical force and directness the book affords a striking and pleasing contrast with its prototype. In passing from Mr. Harvey's book to Mr. Roberts' book one passes from darkness to light, from nonsense to sense, and from deceit and trickery to sincerity and honesty. The crowning excellence of the work, however, is its perspicuity. One cannot read Harvey's book five minutes without feeling that he has dropped a stitch somewhere; and if by going back several pages and reading them over again he can pick it up he is fortunate. Mr. Roberts' book, on the other hand, is absolutely clear from beginning to end, and the reader becomes increasingly interested in its statements and arguments as he proceeds.

HAWAII as a republic is flourishing. Dr. Price's Baking Powder is largely used in Hawaii.

GRAY GABLES has been placed in readiness for occupancy and the president and his family will in the near future take up their residence there.

THE new rectory o St. Mary's church (Catholic) at Champaign will cost $10,000 to $12,000. It will be 56½x39½ in dimensions with twelve rooms.

THE Bement water works were accepted by the village authorities Monday. The total cost, exclusive of the wells, we are informed, is $13,999.15.

THE town of Dawson is about to erect a school with a Masonic hall above it.

POTOMAC will have a baby show on the evening of Decoration day.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1895.

Mr. Cleveland will be compelled by the senate to make a full explanation of the somewhat erratic course the administration took in that Nicaraguan business. This is not a guess, but a positive statement of a fact obtained from trustworthy sources. It has been known from the first that the Republican senators would demand this information, but now a sufficient number of Democratic senators have pledged their co-operation to make it certain that a resolution calling for all the documents will be put through the senate with a rush And that isn't all. It is on the program for the senate to reaffirm the Monroe doctrine as the people, not the lawyers of the Cleveland-Gresham stripe, have understood it—European hands off American governments; and there is little doubt that the Republican house will promptly adopt the same. Whether the administration will be allowed to go with the tacit rebuke carried by a congressional reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine will depend upon the nature of the explanation it sends with the Nicaraguan correspondence.

The conclusion of the long wrangle over the senatorship in Delaware has attracted considerable attention in Washington, because of its possible bearing on the question of whether the senate shall or shall not be reorganized when congress meets. The general impression is that the Democratic acting governor of Delaware was wrong in claiming the right to exercise at one and the same time the functions of senator and governor, and that his vote in the last ballot for Senator was illegal. Accepting that view of the case Col. Dupont will be admitted to the Senate as successor to Mr. Higgins. Senator Sherman said on the subject: "Mr. Dupont will, in my judgment, be seated—assuming that Gov. Watson, when he cast his vote as Senator, was the then Governor of the State of Delaware." In other words, Mr. Sherman doesn't see how one man can be a State Senator and at the same time Governor of a State. Do you?

The Supreme Court has reached a decision on the income tax cases, but this time there was no leak and the decision will not be made public until next week. The impression was general up to the time the decision was reached that Justice Jackson would vote against the constitutionality of the tax, but several things, unimportant in themselves, have occurred which have caused a reversal of opinion, and a majority now appear to believe that he voted the other way. A little patience and we shall know all about it.

ISN'T it perfectly lovely? The old-fashioned "Johnny Cake" made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

ABOUT THE WOMEN.

WOMEN in the state of New York, exclusive of New York city, own $320,324,172. In 571 localities 143,713 women pay taxes. The women of Boston pay taxes on $120,000,000.

LADY SOMERSET is as indefatigable a worker as Miss Willard. During the last year she held 115 meetings, 27 conferences, traveled over 8,000 miles and spoke in 20 counties to about 200,000 people.

A SISTER of the late Mr. Spurgeon preached twice recently to crowded congregations at the handsome church in Hampstead road, in connection with the service. Her manner is impressive and she bears a personal resemblance to her eminent brother.

AT a recent examination in Philadelphia for a hospital post open to the best qualified physician, there were seventy-six men and eight women. The successful candidate was Dr. Helen Baldwin, of Connecticut, a graduate of Wellesley college and of the Woman's medical college, New York.

MISS MARGARET ROGERS, a twenty-three-year-old girl of Monterey county, Cal., has already made a fortune in the horse and cattle business. She rounds up cattle, breaks horses, can plow, sow and harvest, and is withal a refined woman who abhors loudness. She is a charming woman, a good performer on the piano and has an excellent education.—Harper's Bazar.

DR. ANDERSON BROWN, one of the foremost women physicians of England, has established an industrial farm for inebriate women. The test of the practicability of outdoor life as a cure for drunkenness will be made under the auspices of the Women's Temperance association. Fruit growing, poultry raising, gardening, bee keeping and butter making will be among the branches taught.

MRS. LYNN LINTON, the English novelist and essayist, was the youngest of the twelve children of a clergyman with a limited income, and was obliged to get her education as best she could. She not only never went to school, but she had neither governess nor tutor, and taught herself about all she knows. In spite of her lack of training and the fact that her father held in disfavor the higher education of women, she always loved study of all kinds, and was especially attracted by languages.

ROBERT G. SEYMOUR, formerly a well-known citizen of Champaign county, died in Denver, Colorado.

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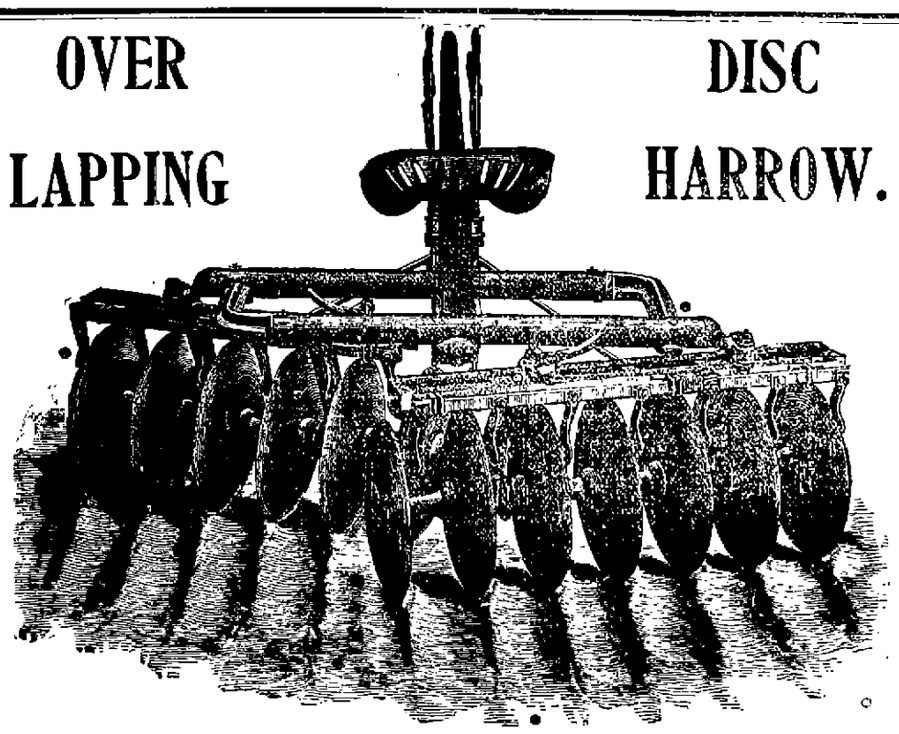

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Opened in Earnest at Memphis, Tenn., Yesterday.

GI .D PARADE THROUGH THE STREET

Followed by Competitive Drills in which All who Participated Acquitted Themselves with Credit—Delightful Evening Concerts.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 14.—The Interstate drill and encampment, which nominally began last Saturday, was really not entered upon in earnest until yesterday, when all the troops gave a parade through the main streets of the city and the competitive drills were taken up. The parade in the morning was over a mile long, and was led by Major-Gen R B Snowden and Col. Kellogg, the latter of the regular army. Besides the militia companies the pageant included two companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry of the United States army, besides the band of the third United States cavalry, from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and the Iowa state band.

The military procession was watched by the largest throng of people ever gathered in Memphis. It is estimated that the throng gathered along eight blocks reached over 100,000.

In the afternoon the first drills in competition for prizes were executed. The Neely Zouaves, of this city, were first to appear upon the ground, and, under command of Capt. Deffry, delighted the 1,000 spectators with the perfect manner in which they executed the programme, going through the intricate movements with an accuracy that was in every way satisfactory.

The Morton cadets of Washington, D. C., infantry, next came upon the parade ground and drilled in class C. Their work was pronounced by many officers to be excellent. This company is composed of very young men of fine bearing, and they have since their arrival here become popular with the people who have been with them.

The last drill of the day was given by Battery B, first regiment, of Cincinnati, employing a gatling gun. Under the careful watching of the judges, Lieutenants Steele, Tyson and Chandler, of the United States army, the artillerymen went through with the novel maneuvers with a dispatch and accuracy of execution that very much pleased the on-lookers.

After the three competitive drills were ended, dress parade followed, under the command of Col. W. L. Kellogg, of the fifth United States infantry, in which all troops in the encampment participated.

Sunday night the Iowa state band, of Des Moines, gave one of its evening concerts, that will be a feature throughout the drill.

Tuesday the governor's guard of Memphis, will drill in Class B; the Thurston rifles, of Omaha, Neb., will appear in Class C, and the gatling gun detachment of the Omaha guards will drill in their class.

The weather has been fine and the attendance large.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

A Wicked Attempt at a Diabolical Crime—No Lives Lost.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 14.—The third attempt to destroy life and property in connection with the strike at the Tudor iron works was made at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Sixth street and Trendley avenue, when miscreants hurled a dynamite bomb at the premises 603 and 601 South Sixth street. No loss of life resulted, but the property was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Henry Viets, a German, conducts a saloon and boarding house at 603 South Sixth street, and thirty-one of the nonunion employes at the Tudor mills board with him.

The house is a two story frame, with a stone basement. The building at 601 South Sixth street is a two story frame tenement occupied upstairs by William Garvey, a striker and brother of John Garvey, one of the principal actors in the strike against the Tudor company. Down stairs lives Mrs. Mueller, a widow. A yard fifteen feet wide divides the houses. The bomb was doubtless thrown at the windows of one of the two houses and fell in the yard where a terrific explosion followed, breaking 128 panes of glass, shattering the weather-boarding on both houses and otherwise badly damaging the property. Officers Walsh and Mansfield hurried to the scene but no traces of the man who threw the bomb were discovered and his identity is enveloped in mystery. The strikers deny any knowledge of the affair.

BURNING OF A DORMITORY

And Narrow Escape of One Hundred and Fifty Sleeping Boys.

BUTLER, Pa., May 14.—The boys' dormitory at Slippery Rock state normal school at Butler, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. There were 150 boys sleeping in the building, and many narrow escapes from death are reported. The students lost all their effects. The loss on the building and contents is $35,000, insurance, $20,000.

Won by an American.

PARIS, May 14.—In the bicycle races in the Velodrome de l'Est yesterday, George Banker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., won the two-kilometer event, beating Barras and Vasseur. Banker was the scratch man.

Placed on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Maj. Fred M. Crandall, third infantry, now stationed at San Diego, Cal., was placed on the retired list of the army yesterday having reached the age limit of 64 years.

ONE of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

THE Renfrew hotel at Dwight is named after Lord Renfrew, the cognomen adopted by the Prince of Wales when he visited that place in 1857.

THE name of the "Protestant Hospital Association of Danville" has been changed to "The Vermilion County Hospital."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Representative Hitt and Admiral Almy are both somewhat stronger. Otherwise there is no change in their conditions.

—Col. J. C. Bush, an ex-officer of the United States army, an old resident of Chatham, Ont., died suddenly Monday. He was 70 years of age.

—The Standard Oil Co. yesterday named $1.65 per barrel as the price for crude oil at their agencies, an advance of five cents per barrel over the past few days.

—Secretary Gresham has made rapid progress toward recovery during the past two days and his son Otto, who had been constantly at his bed, has returned home.

—Herman Whipple, of Solon, Me., has been bunkoed out of $10,000 in a gold-brick scheme by a man calling himself Dan Dean, and other confederates. Mr. Whipple is 74 years old.

—The miners of the Massillon district at their convention yesterday decided to stand by the miners of the state and refused to make a local settlement until one had been made for them all.

—For an hour yesterday morning there was a heavy fall of snow in Columbus, O. It melted of course as fast as it fell, but the temperature was dangerously near the freezing point and a high wind blowing.

—Several miners are reported to have been killed by Apaches near Fort Bayard, N. M., on the Mescalero Indian reservation. The murders are believed to be chargeable to Apache Kid and his band of renegades.

—The Daily New Orleans Republican will make its first appearance Sunday, July 5. On the money question it is said, the policy of the paper will be in favor of "sound money," and it will be a strong advocate of ballot reform.

—The New York state assembly yesterday defeated a motion to insert the referendum in the Halpin greater New York bill by a vote of ayes 43, nays, 69. The bill was then passed without amendment by a vote of ayes, 80, nays 31.

—In the case of John R. Rogers against his wife, Minnie Palmer, for absolute divorce, the London court yesterday rendered a decision expressing conviction that there was no collusion and granting the decree asked for.

—Mendal Howard, who was recently arrested in London as a counterfeiter, was again arraigned in the Bow-street police court yesterday, when an official of the Bank of France testified to the uses to which enlarged envelopes are put in forging bank notes.

—Chairman Taggart of the Indiana democratic state committee has made the positive announcement that he will not call a state convention for the discussion of the silver question. He does not believe any good results would come from such a gathering.

—Fuentes, the New York newspaper correspondent who was arrested in Santiago de Cuba, and Richelieu, the American sailor, who was imprisoned for a time on suspicion of being implicated in the insurrection, sailed from Santiago de Cuba on the Niagara yesterday.

—Levi Booze, foreman of the bridge gang on the Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St Louis railroad, fell under his train Monday while near Leroy, Ill., and one leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He was otherwise injured, it is believed, fatally.

—The ship that went ashore at Pendeen Cove, near Land's End, England, Monday, is the Dutch steamer Packman, and not a French vessel as was at first supposed. Several large holes have been stove in her by the rocks upon which she lies, and there is little chance of floating her.

—A boiler in the Carnegie steel works at the Homestead (Pa.) Union mill exploded yesterday wrecking a portion of the building and fatally scalding Theodore McIlvey, a visitor. James Anderson, a machinist, was struck on the head with a flying brick and badly cut. He was also terribly scalded, and his recovery is doubtful.

—Wm. H. Smith, aged 10, an ex-contractor on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad, was arrested at the home of his father, near Holly, Mich., yesterday charged with wrecking a Grand Trunk train at Battle Creek during the American Railway union troubles in July last year, in which Fireman Crow was killed and many passengers injured.

A SUSPICIOUS FIND.

Does It Indicate Intended Personal Violence to Hon. Thos. B. Reed?

PORTLAND, Me., May 15.—This city is excited over the discovery of evidence which leads the police and many citizens to believe that some crank planned to blow up the residences of Hon. Thos. B. Reed and Mayor Henry Baxter.

While patrolling Deering street Monday night, near the Reed and Baxter houses, Policeman McCormack found on the sidewalk an envelope containing three vials filled with a dark yellow fluid and wrapped in cotton batting. Pinned inside the envelope was a slip of paper upon which was some writing in an unknown tongue, resembling a combination of Greek and Armenian. There was nothing in English, except

"M Baxter, Fee 12 3, A O U I, 222 23 M Reed Morris L Morstow."

It was at first thought that the mysterious package had been placed on the sidewalk by some joker, but when a druggist pronounced the fluid in the vials to be nitroglycerine the police began to look at the matter seriously. The entire police force has begun an investigation.

Lord Rosebery Afloat.

LONDON, May 15.—Lord Rosebery embarked on board the Enchantress at Crawford yesterday morning for a cruise through the channel.

Killed a Man.

An aged German was struck by Wabash passenger No. 15 this morning at Edwardsville and instantly killed.

THE Illinois Central is putting up posts at Chebanse to indicate its right of way lines. The town has used some of the land for a street for thirty years.

REV. S. H. MOORE, of Wilkensburg, Pa., was last Sunday installed as pastor of the second Presbyterian church of Peoria.

ADAM HEILMAN, of Pekin, and a companion caught 133 fish down at Spring Lake, Friday. All but fifteen were bass.

DISGRACEFUL DEATH

A Missouri State Senator Slain in a Bagnio

BY A WOMAN HE HAD FORMERLY BEATEN

Until Her Head was Badly Affected, which May Have Led to His Own Untimely Taking Off—No Eyewitnesses.

Two Prominent Young Physicians Sleeping in the House at the Time Suddenly Shown Up in Their True Colors.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—State Senator Peter R. Morrissey was shot and instantly killed at 2:45 o'clock Monday morning by Maud Lewis, his mistress, in her house of ill-fame at 2719 Wash street. The motive for the murder is supposed to have been jealousy.

There was no struggle, and Morrissey was probably asleep at the time of the deed. The woman was drunk. When arrested she was hysterical, and was removed to the city hospital.

Morrissey drove up to the house about 2:15 o'clock. With him were Dr. Charles Frank, a brother of ex-Colonel Frank, and young Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, two of the best-known men about town in the city, the Lewis woman and Helen Lewis, an inmate there.

They were seen to alight from the cab and enter the place by Officers Donelly and Moore, who patrol that beat. Morrissey was slightly intoxicated.

These same two police officers were standing quietly at Elliot and Wash streets, half an hour later, when Lillian Moss, an inmate of the Lewis woman's house, clad only in a wrapper, came screaming toward them.

"Maude has killed Pete," she shrieked in hysterical terror. "Come quick, come quick."

The policemen ran to the house. The door was open. They pushed their way into the hall. Headlong down the stairs came Albert Andrews, the porter. His flight was stopped, and then, turning into the front room on the right of the hall, in what would ordinarily be termed the parlor, the officers found themselves at the scene of the tragedy.

On the bed lay the herculean form of Morrissey in an attitude of complete repose, but from his mouth and his right eye were pouring streams of blood. He was dead even then.

His left hand lay by his side, and his right was stretched back behind his head as though he were asleep when the fatal bullets went crashing through his brain.

On a sofa at the foot of the bed sat the murderess, moaning out between her drunken, hysterical sobs: "Pete's all right! Pete's all right!"

She was clad only in a black jersey and a skirt. Her shoes and her gaudy stockings, her corset and the rest of her attire lay underneath her feet upon the floor. The dead man's clothes were on the sofa upon which she was sitting. His only garment as he lay in bed was his night shirt.

The officers immediately began to investigate as to the cause of the murder. Very little could be learned, as there were no eyewitnesses to the shooting.

The other girls in the house, Lillian Moss and Helen Lewis, and the negro porter disclaimed all knowledge as to how it happened. They had heard no quarrel, they said, and apparently knew as little as the officers.

The murderess was too much excited to tell anything. She seemed hardly to realize what she had done. Besides being drunk, she was hysterical and nothing could be gotten from her save the foolish moaning that Pete was all right.

Examination of the wounds in the dead state senator's head showed that the pistol had been held so close to his face as to burn the flesh. One bullet entered the right eye and plowed its way through his brain, coming out at the back. The other bullet was fired into his mouth, the revolver having been thrust between his lips. The bullet tore out a great bunch of teeth and shattered the entire roof of his mouth. These were the only two wounds on the body.

Such was the condition of the murderess that it was deemed advisable to take her out to the hospital. The other two women were locked up at the third district station, together with Andrews, who was found to have a revolver in his inside vest pocket, and were later transferred to the Four courts.

The rooms occupied by Morrissey's companions and their women were on the second floor, one in the front of the house and one at the back, so that it would hardly be expected that they could have known what was going on if they were in bed, as they claim. The two young men left the house as soon as possible, and reported the terrible affair at the station, after which they disappeared.

Morrissey had intended leaving Monday morning for Cincinnati in response to a telegram received Sunday from his sister, Mrs. McDermott, stating that her husband was dying and asking that some member of her family come to her at once.

Questioned at the hospital as to why she killed Morrissey, the Lewis woman declared that she did not do it; that he was not dead or if he was dead and she had killed him it was because he had beaten her. She seemed very much confused, and evidently had little real idea of what had taken place.

It seems that last summer the senator had beaten the woman brutally, knocking out all of her front teeth and so seriously injuring her that she passed a month at the city hospital, and her acquaintances have noticed that she has never been the same since. At times her head pained her fearfully, and she was liable to attacks of frightiness.

Of late this trouble has grown on her. She has wanted to give up her house and put herself under the treatment of some private physician. She had broached this subject to Morrissey and he took kindly to it, for in his own way and when sober he thought a great deal of the woman.

Sunday morning he was at her house, according to a statement made by Andrews, and was begging her to hang on a little longer. She wanted to break up the house and go away, but Morrissey was persistent and begged her not to do so.

Albert Andrews, the porter, said:

"I heard the party when they came in, and I noticed that there seemed something peculiar in Maude's voice. It was high and hysterical. I remember hearing them quarrel about some cigars when there were others present. From what I could gather, she had broken some cigars and Pete wanted her to get some more. She did. Pretty soon the two girls went upstairs to bed and everything became quiet.

"I had been sleeping and I left my room on the second floor and started down stairs to get a flatiron to put on my stomach to warm it. Just as I reached the top of the stairs I heard Maude say 'Don't, Pete, don't.' I could not tell whether she was angry or not, but not wanting to appear to be interfering I turned back.

"The next thing I knew there came the crash. I ran to the stairs and started down them. As I did so I saw the form of a man going out the front door. He was a heavy set man, dressed in dark clothes, with a smooth face.

"When I reached the foot of the steps I heard Maud say 'They've killed Pete.' She repeated this several times. She was in such a state that she did not know what she was doing. I entered the room and saw Pete on the bed and then I tried to quiet Maude. She kept crying out that she wanted them to bring Pete to her.

"The two doctors and the girls then came down and I wanted them to send for a doctor, but they acted like fools. All that Dr. O'Reilly could say was that he was ruined, and this he kept repeating. I was so excited myself that I could scarcely know what I did. I remember picking up the revolver from the bed and putting it in my inside vest pocket. The police found it there."

MARINE DISASTERS.

Saw a Two-Masted Vessel Capsize—The Crew Supposed to be Lost.

RACINE, Wis., May 14.—At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, during the gale, a farmer named Burg came into the city on horseback from North Point, three miles north of here, and reported that he had seen, at noon, a two-masted vessel capsize three miles out in the lake. He could discern at least three men clinging to the cross-trees and thought there were two others, but he could not make them out distinctly. He came into town as soon as possible and notified the life saving crew. The farmer could not tell the name of the schooner, or what she appeared to be loaded with.

At 1:50 p. m. the tug Edward Gillen started down the lake with the crew of the station in their lifeboat, but both were obliged to return soon after, as the sea was so high that it would have been suicidal to venture out upon it. The crew no doubt perished.

Sank in a Collision Near Armen Lighthouse—Eleven Drowned.

BREST, May 14.—The steamer Esmeralda came into collision ten miles from Armen lighthouse at 2 o'clock yesterday morning with the steamer Maritana, last reported as having arrived at Huelva, April 27, from Barcelona. The Maritana, which was laden with iron ore, sank immediately. The Esmeralda saved eight of the Maritana's crew, including the captain, and brought them here, but eleven others are missing, and presumably drowned. The Esmeralda reached here yesterday afternoon leaking badly.

Dragged Her Anchor Ashore—Crew Saved.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 13.—A fearful sea is running here as a result of the northerly gale which set in shortly after midnight. The schooner Quickstep, of Milwaukee, bound from that port to Garden bay, in light trim, came to anchor off this port and rapidly dragged ashore. The life-saving crew left the harbor at noon to take off the vessel's crew.

At 2:30 o'clock p. m. the life savers returned to the harbor with the crew of the imperiled schooner. She lies southward of the harbor on a sandy bottom.

Went Ashore in a Blinding Snow Storm.

ALPENA, Mich., May 14.—The schooner J. B. Kitchen went ashore yesterday forenoon in the blinding snow storm on Middle island. She is loaded with limestone for Chicago. A heavy southeast gale prevails, and unless it moderates soon it will pound her to pieces. The crew was taken off safely by the Middle island life savers. The Kitchen is owned by Anson Titus, of Arrow Lake, O., rates 12, and is valued at $5,000. She was built in Cleveland in 1873.

A Large Schooner Apparently Disabled.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 13.—A large steamer has been in sight several hours now in the direction of Centerville apparently disabled. Watchers on the bluff say that no smoke has issued from the stack since they first caught sight of her and they feel satisfied that something has gone wrong on board.

Went Ashore in a Bad Position.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 14.—The schooner R. P. Mason went ashore here early yesterday morning and is in a bad position. The life-saving crew is unable to reach her. The crew are reported climbing the riggings.

FAMILY jars are easily avoided by use of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

GRAPE CROP RUINED.

Loss Estimated at from One and a Half to Two Millions.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 14.—Frost has ruined the entire grape crop of the Chautauqua grape belt. The loss is at least $1,500,000. That figure was the value of last year's crop and by reason of new acreage coming into bearing, the crop this year would have been much larger. The vines were loaded down with blossoms Sunday evening, but yesterday, from one end of the belt to the other, the vineyards were nothing but blackened ruins, with the appearance of having been visited by fire. There will be no cherries.

Gerry Rickman, the millionaire grape grower and wine manufacturer, says the loss in the belt by reason of the destruction done to the grapes will reach at least $2,000,000. His own loss he estimates at $250,000.

SICK headache, constipation and indigestion are quickly cured by De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

Dalton City.

Prof. Webster returned to her family in Indiana last Thursday.

Anna Mayes and Maggie Kreig visited Mackinaw Sunday.

Misses Vida Uppendahl and Ella Muller visited Bethany last week.

James Henebery visited Decatur Saturday.

C. D. Cole did business in Decatur last Saturday.

C. A. Hight is having a barn built on his lot.

B. B. Combest has purchased the Webb property.

T. J. Freeland and wife, John Shields and Alec Freeland attended the encampment at Bloomington Tuesday.

Steve Duggan is having good success with the new bakery.

Miss Ida Story, of Sullivan, visited her sister, Savannah here last week.

W. H. Taylor visited Decatur Tuesday.

The 9 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson died at 11 p. m. Thursday morning. The funeral was held from the C. P. church Friday, Rev. B. I. Dungan officiating. The remains were taken to Mt. Zion for burial.

Mrs. Broomgart died Tuesday morning at the residence of P. S. Stover of cancer. Her suffering has been for a period of about 3 years, during which time four doctors have operated on her. The funeral will be held from the Prairie Home church.

She leaves one daughter and many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

School closed Wednesday of last week with an entertainment at the Presbyterian church at night where an interesting programme was rendered by the children consisting of recitations, songs, essays, etc. A large audience assembled to witness the occasion. A great many had to stay on the outside not being room on the inside to accommodate the crowd.

Lake City

The frost Monday night did considerable damage to the fruit and vegetables.

Misses Sallie Byrum and Lucie Dickson and Mrs. G. L. Sellers visited in Decatur Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Winings was shopping in Loving ton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shull were Decatur visitors Saturday.

On Tuesday evening, May 14, the friends of Mrs. Lottie Twadell gathered at her home and gave her a pleasant surprise, it being her twenty-ninth birthday. About eighty of her friends and relatives gathered there. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit. The evening was passed very pleasantly, and the guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Twadell many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Twadell is one of the leaders of society in our village and she was well remembered by some lovely and costly presents.

Quite a number from this place attended the Epworth league convention last Sunday, held at Asbury chapel, near Mimme. A good time was reported by those who attended.

Our village school will close to-day, May 16, and the pupils and teachers will be remembered by the patrons in the way of a picnic to be given in Mr. Griffith's yard.

A number attended the anniversary entertainment of the Y. S. C. A. at Prairie Hall on Sunday night last.

Rev. Frantz of DeLand, is preaching at the Christian church in our village.

Casner.

The welcome rain came in great abundance Friday night.

James Calvin and family, of Oakley, visited in this vicinity Sunday.

J. W. McDonald and family enjoyed a drive in their new surrey Sunday.

J. E. Underwood and family spent Sunday with his parents near Mainer.

Elmer Mills and Earl Cahill with their best girls attended a party at Lintner Friday night.

Charles Lambert and Will Davidson attended the funeral of the little daughter of George Davidson at Dalton Friday.

J. L. Underwood has been retained as teacher in our school for the coming year.

Dr. Patterson arrived home from Carbondale Saturday where he was in attendance at the Southern Illinois Medical Association of which he is a member. He read a paper on "Criminal Responsibility of the Insane."

A number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapman spent Sunday with them. Among those present were L. J. Casner, J. H. Wikoff, John Casner, Geo. Flory, Curt White and their families, Mrs. J. A. Dawson, son and daughter.

Snowballs seem to be the most appropriate plant for the last few days.

The heavy frost Tuesday did considerable damage in this vicinity.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

EDITOR JOSEPH PULITZER, of the New York World, has purchased "Chatwold," a Bar Harbor villa, for $95,000.

DR. JAMES R. COOKE, a successful Boston physician, is perhaps the only man in the country who, though blind from infancy, took up the study of medicine and excelled in its practice.

BISMARCK has fought in twenty duels and has been wounded once. And even that was through an accident, his adversary's sword flying from its handle and cutting his face.

GEN. BOOTH, of the Salvation Army, has six children engaged in the great work he has in hand, and they are clever, sensible, eloquent and earnest enough to do credit to his training.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

ENVY is as deadly as the smallpox.

A KICKING cow often gives good milk.

THERE is no more foolish foolishness than worry.

AS LONG as we look at men to find out what God is doing we shall be disappointed.

THE poorest people in the world are those who are trying the hardest to keep all they get.

THERE is no work so humble that faithfulness in it will not be noticed and rewarded.—Ram's Horn.

MIX the flour with the baking powder in a dry state and always before sifting.—Price's Baking Powder is best.

Examination.

The other night I went to bed
But not to sleep for my poor head
Was filled with a most awful dread—
Examinations.

I thought of this and then of that,
Of set and sit, which goes with sat,
I fear my brain has run to fat
Examinations.

Next came the base and rate per cent
Of money to an agent sent,
And with that all of them went
Examinations!

Then my lessons I tried to spell,
Which words have two, and which one L
O my poor brain I cannot tell
Examinations.

Where is Cape Cod, and where Peking?
Where do the rivers all begin?
A high per cent. I cannot win.
Examinations!

Who was John Smith? What did he do?
And all the other fellows too?
Examinations!

Oh welcome sleep! at last it came
But not to rest me, all the same
For in my dreams this is my bane—
Examinations!
—School Journal.

FLOYD K. WHITEMORE of Springfield, assistant state treasurer, has bought a beautiful naphtha launch for service on Clear lake. It is eighteen feet long, six feet beam and will carry twenty people. It is named the "Sangamonia."

GEORGE B. JOINER, a prominent lawyer of Watseka, died last Friday.

She was having a confidential chat with her aunt.

"I can never marry Harry Westlock," she said in a tone which implied that it was useless to talk about it. "I never can."

"And why can't you?" asked the aunt. "I'm sure I should think any girl would esteem it an honor to be Harry Westlock's wife. He is very wealthy, too. Why can't you marry him?"

"Because he hasn't asked me to, and I know he never will."—Alex Sweet, in Texas Siftings.

Applying a Sure Test.

"Mr. Dinguss," said the young man, twirling his hat nervously, "I have called to ask you for your daughter Phœbe. I am not rich, but I have good business prospects and—"

"Young man," interrupted the parent, eyeing him keenly, "before we discuss this matter further will you oblige me with a loan of five dollars?"

"I will not, sir," replied the youth, firmly.

"Then take her, my boy," said Mr. Dinguss. "You've got more sense than I thought you had."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Prayer Answered.

Miss Jackson—Do yo' believe in pra'r, Mrs. Johnson?

Mrs. Johnson—Suttinly, Miss Jackson. Dar wuz only las' week an' not a thing in de house an' I got right down an' prayed, an' in less 'n ten minutes in comes my son Abe wid a ham from Squire Barker's smoke-house an' Sam wid a chicken from Squire Ketchum's coop, an' Mose wid a bar'l o' flour dat de storekeeper fo'got to took in when he locked up fo' de night. Whad yo' want is faith, child.—Judge.

Meteorological Item.

Mr. Westerner—Beautiful climate we've got out west. Did you see that sunset last night?

New Yorker—Yes, I saw it.

Mr. Westerner—Did you ever see a finer sunset in the east?

New Yorker—No, the sun never sets in the east.—Alex Sweet, in Texas Siftings.

Disinterested Advice.

Prof. Van Note—You wish to learn to blay de cornet, eh? Vy nod dake de mandolin instead?

Youth—I like the cornet better.

"Yah, may be so, but you vas not strong enough to learn de cornet."

"I can manage it easily."

"Yah, may be, but gan you manage de neighbors?"—Good News.

Facts of the Case.

Mrs. Gadabout—I don't believe that Dr. Newhand knows a thing about medicine.

Mrs. Nextdoor—Why?

Mrs. Gadabout—He told my husband that all I needed was a rest in some quiet country place, when he knew that I was just dying for a tour on the continent.—Answers.

Hadn't Had the Necessary Experience.

A man answered an advertisement of "Man wanted for the life-saving service."

"What has been your business?" was the first question.

"I have been a doctor," was the reply.

"You won't do at all, sir. We want a man who has had some experience in saving life."—Tammany Times.

He Took the Hint.

"Help me on with this overcoat, my peach," said Herbert to Adele.

"No, Herbert, I'm not your peach, but your lemon. And if you want lemon and you know what you must do first."

Herbert squeezed his lemon.—Truth.

An Emergency Call.

Mrs. Toots—I wish you would go for a doctor. Mr. Toots is very bad to-night.

Banks—What doctor shall I get?

Mrs. Toots—Any one will do, and if you can't find one in, bring a snake-charmer.—N. Y. World.

Talent Well Applied.

"Mrs. Economy will make some fellow a good wife."

"What makes you think so?"

"She can make up and wear five-cent goods so that it looks like it cost a dollar a yard."—Cincinnati Tribune.

ANOTHER BOSS CROKER.

—Life.

With a Thud.

Mistress—You broke my Sevres plate. You are discharged. How did you break it?

Servant—I carelessly dropped one of the biscuits you made yesterday on it.—Town Topics.

Natural Vanity.

Daisy—Did you understand which one of those ladies you were introduced to was Miss, and which one was Mrs.?

Jack—No, but that didn't trouble me, I called them both Miss and they were perfectly satisfied.—Arkansas Traveler.

A False Report.

Brown—I hear you are the happy father of twins?

Jones—I am the father of twins.—Life.

Then the Weeds Wilted.

A year she wore her widow's weeds
In quietude until at last
The proper man, who knew life's needs,
Said "Wilt thou?" Then they wilted fast.
—Judge.

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Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice May 15, 1895. These will be advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Barber H A	Mathias Jos
Bayers J M	Ott Joseph
Carse Charle C	Powell L
Courtney Frank	Quinn M J
Davis John	Roy Geo A
Fatzinger L P	Rice Henry
Frank Wm	[illegible]
Gerhard Frank C	Eisbrook F J
Hutton H	Simmons Alfred T
Hasselbrid Hover (2)	Sweet Archie M
Hartwell Thos	Shue H
Hickey W	[illegible]
Hull H P	[illegible]
Poust Ruphe	Stifer Jas
Jones Perry	Smith Geo S
Langley	[illegible]
McKeown R H	Smith J S

LADIES' LIST.

Berry Anna	Misses Mary A
Bowles Mrs. Thos	Moore Maggie
Coldwell Mary	Ralphson
Gunton Mary (2)	Wetmore Minnie T

PARKS.

Kissinger Bros.

JERRY DONAHOE, P. M.

Born on Pike's Peak Summit

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 12.—Dr. Christopher, of Colorado Springs, was conveyed yesterday by a special train to the summit of Pike's Peak, the occasion being the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Taggart. Mr. Taggart is foreman of the Manitou and Pike's Peak cog road, and for a month has lived in a section house located a mile and a half above timber line, at an altitude of 12,000 feet above the sea. This is the first recorded birth at so great elevation in the Rocky Mountains, and probably on this continent. The youngster weighs 10 pounds. The train boys have named him Pike's Peak Taggart.

DR. PRICE'S as the purest and strongest of the baking powders is more economical than any other kind.

ANN GRIFFITHS, an eccentric and demented woman of Springfield, died Sunday. It was her habit to get money, food and clothing from the good people of that city and give them to suffering paupers, while she was supported by charity.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Hittles & Lichtiger.

THE creek running through Clinton from the Illinois Central shops is said to have become a nuisance, owing to the filth thrown into it.

THE Illinois Association of Congregational Churches will hold a convention in Jacksonville May 20 continuing four days.

DANVILLE has lots of paving brick made right at home yet the new street paving will be done with foreign brick.

THE Hoopeston Canning Company has 100 acres of peas growing and as many more will be up soon.

JAMES NEBLOCK, of Homer, has suffered a paralytic stroke which may prove fatal.

WM. KUNE, of Watseka, had a leg broken by the explosion of a soda water condenser.

Shirt Waists, Serge Suits, Duck Suits.

Our second shipment of those Laundered Percale Waists at 50c just received.

No advance on prices as we placed our order for large quantities in January.

Ladies' all wool Serge Suits, skirt and jacket, a splendid number, at $7.00, regular value $12.

Duck Suits, $1.50 up to $7.00.

Mail Orders. Anything in the dry goods line can be satisfactorily ordered through our mail order department. Sample mailed free to any address.

Bradley Bros.

DRY GOODS.
DECATUR, - - ILLINOIS

Rule Two.

Don't Buy What You Don't Want.

That rule seems unnecessary, but it is far from being so.

Few people get what they started for, as some dealers can talk a customer into buying what they don't want. Of course the customer kicks, kicks himself mentally, because its no use to complain to the store.

If we haven't got what you want don't buy of us.

We would rather see you go away empty handed this time than to crowd you into buying.

The wants, however, that we cannot satisfy are remarkably rare.

(Continued.)

FOLRATH

DAVIS B.

DECATUR ILL.

Sign of the Old Cobbler in the Window.

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In nice Scotch Cheviot Serges.
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Desirable and Cheap.

See our Suits at $2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00.

Boys' double breasted Suits. Nearly all have double seat and knee in pants. Ages 5 to 15.

At $2.50, $3, $4, $5.

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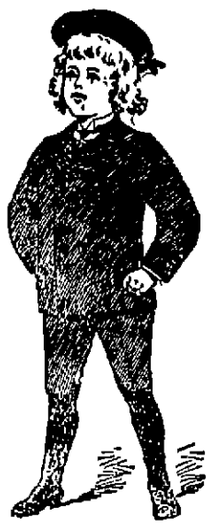

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They are the best bakers and the most powerful burning stove on the market to-day. We will have the full line on our floor this week. Don't buy your gasoline stove until you have seen them.

A two-burner extra large shelf gasoline stove, very strong burner for $3.50.

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TWENTY COUNTIES.

Illinois Conventions Declaring for Free Coinage of Silver.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—Secretary of State Hinrichsen, chairman of the Democratic state committee, said this morning that twenty counties have so far held conventions, and without exceptions they have declared for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

"These twenty counties," said Mr Hinrichsen, "have 463 of the 1,076 delegates in the state convention, so that the gold men stand a very poor show of making any fight at all in the convention Only one county committee so far has refused to call a convention This is the Lee county committee, and it now turns out that five members of that committee are postmasters and the sixth one is an applicant for the Dixon post office. Nothing further is needed to explain the action of that committee. I am expecting that the state convention will declare for free silver without a dissenting vote."

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The ninth biennial session of the Illinois Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. has been in session at Springfield with almost 400 members present, Grand Master Workman W. C. Galloway, of Aledo, presiding. His report shows a reasonably healthy condition of the order, but a slight decrease of membership. Eleven new lodges have been instituted in different cities of the state, and eight lodges have died out or consolidated. His new recommendations are that an affianced wife may become a beneficiary member, and classification of beneficiaries to $1,000 instead of $2,000 The average age of members is 43 years, and the mortality thirteen to the thousand

Grand Medical Examiner J. L. Milton, of Springfield, in his report says that during the last two years $102,000 has been paid for accidents and $61,000 for suicides. There were 36 deaths from consumption and 25 from pneumonia.

Grand Recorder C. P. Hitch, of Paris, strongly favored the adoption of the $1,000 certificate. During the last two years 2000 members have been received by initiation and three hundred and twenty by card, making about 3,000 members withdrawn, 835; annulled, 3,064; expelled, 14, died, 306. The membership of the order in the United States and Canada is 330,000 Up to February 1, 1895, there had been paid out to widows and orphans $59,536,390, 3,850 members were admitted during February, 1895.

Harvest Will be Great.

The fruit and vegetable crop of Southern Illinois was never so promising as this season It is estimated that the amount of money which the sale of fruits and vegetables will bring into Union county alone will not be less than $1,000,000. Strawberries have begun to ripen in that section, and a magnificent yield is expected. Blackberries will be plentiful, but only a fair crop of raspberries. The peach, pear, plum and cherry trees are laden to their bearing capacity, and the crop will be the largest in years A fine apple crop is in prospect. The Villa Ridge grape crop is estimated at 300,000 baskets, or over 100 carloads There will be an enormous crop of melons, tomatoes, squashes and cucumbers It will take thousands of cars on the Illinois Central alone not to speak of the numerous other roads, to move this immense fruit and vegetable crop. This is one of the fat years for the fruit grower and the farmer.

HUGGED THE HIRED GIRL

Hillsboro Woman's Sixth Marital Adventure Lamentable

HILLSBORO, Ill, May 9—After a highly sensational trial Judge Creighton has granted Jemima Davis a divorce from Samuel Davis on the ground of cruelty and habitual drunkenness. The parties are prominent residents of Litchfield, and the defendant is reputed to be quite wealthy. Davis admitted that he had hugged the hired girl on various occasions The plaintiff testified that Davis was her sixth husband Three former husbands had died, and she had been divorced from two. The court granted the plaintiff liberal alimony.

Fifty Mile Road Record Broken.

PUEBLO, Col., May 10.—T. C. Wahl, of Colorado Springs, a member of the Century Road Club, broke the world's fifty mile road bicycle record to day, riding without a pacemaker from a point four miles north of Colorado Springs to this city in two hours and fifteen minutes. The wind favored him He was obliged to ford the Fountain river, a stream 100 feet wide. The first four miles were ridden in eight minutes. The previous American record is 2:30 40 The previous world's record was held by Linton of Hearnhill, England, 2 27.30.

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THE trustees of the M. E. church at Odell traded the parsonage property on West Hill for the residence owned and occupied by Thomas Cosgrove.

B. H BOWMAN, Pub *Enquirer*, of Bremen, Ind, writes "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved" Battles & Eichinger.

WILMER JOHNSON, of Urbana, became lovesick and swallowed carbolic acid He was pumped out and will recover.

DOCTOR H R FISH, of Gravois Mills, Mo, a practicing physician of many years' experience, writes "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar. Battles & Eichinger.

AMERICAN PLACE NAMES.

THE Blackstone river, of Rhode Island, was named in honor of William Blackstone, an Episcopal minister and early settler.

BLACKWELL'S Island was named from James Blackwell, its former owner. The Indians called it Minnehannock, the "island place."

THE Colorado river took its name from the color of its waters, the Spanish word meaning red. It is muddy only at high water.

POINT COMFORT was named by the first colonists in 1607. The name was bestowed on account of the good channel and safe anchorage.

CAPE LOOKOUT is said to have been thus named by sea captains, who, when they saw it, began to look out for Cape Hatteras and its storms.

THE Big Sandy, in Kentucky, took its English name from its sandbars. The Indians called it the Chatteroi, meaning "the sandy river"

CAPE CANAVERAL, in Florida, was named by the Spaniards from the abundance of flowers in the vicinity. The name means "Land of the Rose Tree."

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, in New York harbor, was so called in honor of the redoubtable Gov. Wouter Van Twiller, immortalized by Washington Irving.

WHEN OUR COUNTRY WAS NEW.

THE parquet of a theater was called the pit and was filled with the rabble.

VACCINATION had not become popular, and smallpox was an every-day disease

THE whipping post and pillory were still standing in Boston and New York.

THE tough characters, where such existed, had no brass knuckles nor revolvers.

THE Mississippi valley was not so well known as the heart of Africa now is

THREE-FOURTHS of the books in every library came from beyond the Atlantic.

TWENTY days were required for a letter to go from New York to Charleston by land.

THE number of toasts drunk at a banquet equaled the number of states in the union.

THE United States contained fewer people than now live in New York and its suburbs.

QUININE was unknown; when a man had ague fits he took Peruvian bark and whisky.

IN most families no cooking was done on Sunday; a cold Sunday dinner was the rule.

THE STAGE.

ZOLA has agreed to write an opera libretto in four acts for the Paris grand opera in collaboration with M Bruneau, who helped him in dramatizing "Une Page d'Armour." It is to be ready in the spring.

GOUNOD'S "Faust" will soon have its thousandth performance at the Paris Opera Ambroise Thomas has been asked to write the music for a scene which will be introduced on the occasion to glorify the composer.

MRS FANNY STIRLING, who for over fifty years held a high position on the English stage, having acted with Macready in the thirties and with Henry Irving in 1886, has just married, at nearly eighty, Sir William Gregory, an octogenarian like herself.

MR. BEERBOHM TREE recently transported his entire company of sixty persons from Balmoral, where he had been acting before the queen, to Dublin in time for the next evening's performance The distance of five hundred and sixty-one miles, including the passage of the Irish sea, was made in less than seventeen hours.

WITH THE ELECTRICIANS.

THE Pittsburgh (Pa) chamber of commerce will, it is said, insist that Pittsburgh street cars be equipped with safety fenders.

THE organizers of the new telephone exchange in Clyde, N Y, report that they are meeting with the best of success in presenting the claims of their system to the business men of Clyde.

THE lighthouse board, through Capt. W S Schley, is testing a sub-marine telephone in New York bay, connecting the Scotland lightship with the shore. It is the invention of Prof L. Blake, of the Kansas university.

THERE will be a general awakening of the storage battery manufacturers, growing out of the refusal by the court to grant an injunction asked on the Brush patents on the chloride battery, says the Electrical Review.

IT is reported that the Pennsylvania Traction company is considering a proposition from a syndicate of Boston bankers to build and equip an electric line from Harrisburg, Pa, to Philadelphia, 103 miles, for $8,000,000, guaranteed speed to be 90 miles an hour.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

EMPRESS FREDERICK promises to be a facsimile of the queen before long.

GEORGE DU MAURIER, who is a well-preserved man of sixty, is said to be a striking blending of amiability and satire.

SAMUEL HAVENS, of Morgan county, Ky., has six daughters, four of whom married McGuires and the other two Carts

THE queen incurred a fee of 7s 6d for having allowed six weeks to elapse before registering the birth of the present duke of Edinburgh

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, Henry Irving and Dr Horace Howard Furness have become members of the Edwin Booth Shakespeare league of New York

THE late president of the Argentine Republic, Di Pellegrini, is now a partner in a firm of auctioneers, while the ex-minister of finance is very appropriately a money lender

THE French Duchess d'Uzes has between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 bottles of champagne in her cellars in the Rue de Temple, Paris, and as many more in her vaults at Rheims.

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BIRDS NOT INJURIOUS.

Popular Fallacies Regarding Some of the Feathered Tribe Dissipated.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the division of ornitology of the agricultural department, has been engaged for several years in examing and analyzing the contents of the stomachs of birds, showing in several notable instances that popular ideas regarding the injurious effects of certain birds were wholly mistaken and that they have been the victims of an unjust prosecution. This has been found to be especially the case with hawks and owls, for the slaughter of which many states give bounties. Pennsylvania in two years gave over $100,000 in hawk and owl bounties. Examinations of the stomachs of these birds prove conclusively that 95 per cent of their food was field mice, grasshoppers, crickets, etc, which were infinitely more injurious to farm crops than they. The crow also is not so black as he has been painted by the farmers. The charges against the crow were that he ate corn and destroyed the eggs of poultry and wild birds. Examinations of their stomachs showed they eat noxious insects and other animals, and that, although 25 per cent of their food is corn, it is mostly waste corn, picked up in the fall and winter. They also eat nuts, beetles, caterpillars, bugs, flies, etc, which do much damage. In the case of the king bird, killed by the farmer under the impression that it eat bees, it was found he ate only drones and robber flies, which themselves feed on bees, and which destroy more bees in one day than the king-bird does in a year The latter, therefore, is to be encouraged rather than slaughtered. The cuckoos are also found to be very useful birds in this country, doing much good in the destruction of insects.

SLY LITTLE CUPID.

He Found a Way to Overcome a Very Serious Difficulty.

A Kensington (Philadelphia) flagman at a railroad crossing has his own pet device for a trysting place His duties keep him busy all night long at the flag and the gates Then when he is asleep by day his sweetheart, a neighbor's rosy-cheeked daughter, is away from home at work His predicament has worried him If he should neglect his post for even a quarter of an hour during an evening to call at the home of his charmer, the gates would be let up, and some wayfarer might be killed by a wildcat locomotive at the crossing

LOVE-MAKING IS NOT NEGLECTED

So Mr. Flagman the other night evolved and entertained a happy thought. There is a vacant house with an amply shaded veranda only twenty feet from his crossing Upon this porch he placed an easy chair from the parlor at home The sweetheart was covertly informed that the chair was there and that it would certainly be vacant from eight to nine nightly unless she should consent to fill it, and that it was big enough for two The chair is now fully occupied each evening, the love-making is not neglected, and yet all the trains and wildcats and wayfarers are properly watched and flagged.

Wise in His Generation.

The pastor of the First Methodist church at Owosso, Mich, is wise in his generation He decided that the anthem singing during the collection elevated the minds of the congregation so that they were unable to see the box, and the music has been stopped. Last Sunday the collection was taken during a solemn silence, and the dollars clinked and rattled into the box in a most refreshing manner.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co, Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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JOHN C BOLL, who had under way of construction the big district ditch west of Argenta, has left for parts unknown, leaving the ditch about half done and owing the laborers, some of them as much as $40 each

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MAYOR WEBBER, of Urbana, is mourning the loss of "Old Dan," a family horse which he had for twenty years and which has gone to the pastures of the hereafter

ANDREW LAYTON, an old citizen of Watseka, committed suicide at the home of his son-in-law near Pittwood.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION

Natural Gas Wrecks a Big Chicago Lodging House.

MANY PERSONS TAKEN FROM THE RUINS

Most of Whom are Expected to Die—The Search Continued by the Firemen and Police During a Terrific Storm.

CHICAGO, May 11—A terrific explosion in the big building at No 10 Sherman street roused the people in that vicinity, and shook the big board of trade building at 1.15 this (Saturday) morning

When the firemen arrived in less than five minutes they found the whole front of the building blown out and flames bursting from the side and alley windows The building was occupied as a lodging house, which was run by August Mitchell.

Just as the police arrived they saw a man leap from the third-story window and come to the alley below. He was picked up and found to be August Mitchell. He was disposed of in an ambulance, and the firemen, aided by the police, rescued his wife and child from the rear of the third floor, but the daughter Mary jumped, and it is feared that she is fatally injured

LATER—1 30 a. m—The firemen in groping around the building found the dead body of a man on the second floor near the rear of the building and in five minutes found two others, who it is believed cannot recover They were taken to the hospital Search is proceeding with all possible haste. Wild rumors of fifteen killed are afloat, but they cannot be verified

It is known that natural gas was used on the second floor of the building, and as the explosion has every appearance of an explosion from that source, it is believed to be a natural gas explosion.

Nine persons, all badly burned, have already been taken out up to this time, all of whom are expected to die

The bartender, John ——, who always slept in the barroom, cannot be found, and it is supposed that he was blown to pieces The name of the dead man taken out at 1 30 is not yet known. All the injured were taken to the county hospital and it is impossible to learn the extent of the injuries at present.

The police and firemen now have the fire under control The search for bodies is being prosecuted rapidly Mr Mitchell says he does not know how many people were in the house and the register has been burned up.

A terrific storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, greatly retarded the work of the searchers

Capt Hartnett of the Harrison-street station, headed the corps of rescuers He had men from all the police stations down town, and the work was presecuted with great vigor.

At 2 a m Capt Hartnett gives it as his opinion that all the bodies have been recovered

The board of trade building, which stands directly across the street, is not thought to have been injured by the explosion, although glass was broken in all the buildings adjacent. The financial loss will hardly exceed $2,000.

THE INTERSTATE DRILL.

Troops Flocking to Memphis from All Directions to Participate in the Exercises.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, May 11.—The interstate drill and encampment opens today at Camp Schofield, the name that has been given to the drill grounds at Montgomery park The city was brilliantly illuminated last night

Troops D and K of the third regiment United States cavalry, arrived yesterday morning from Jefferson barracks St. Louis, together with the Iowa state band The company of infantry will get here this morning from Atlanta, with Col Kellogg, who will be in command of the United States troops

This morning, also, the Horton Cadets and National Fencibles, of Washington, D C, Zeely Rifles, of Galveston; Battery B, Ohio National Guard, of Cincinnati, the McCarthy Light Guards and Fletcher Zouaves, of Little Rock and the Thurston Rifles, of Omaha, will get in

Other companies will scarcely arrive before the introductory exercises, which will take place this afternoon, when the troops will be reviewed by Brig-Gen Snowden. The encampment lasts seven days.

FOUR MEN KILLED

By an Explosion of Coal Dust in a Colorado Mine.

TRINIDAD, Col., May 11—An explosion of coal dust yesterday morning in mine No 10 south, at Sopris, near this place, resulted in the instant death of four men, two of whom were track cleaners and two watermen

The mine was discovered to be on fire in an adjoining shaft about 3 30 a m., and it is supposed the flames were communicated to shaft No 10 through some crevice Foreman Reynolds and Lloyd had a narrow escape, Reynolds being blown thirty yards by the force of the explosion.

To Formally Annex Formosa Island.

LONDON, May 11—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says Admiral Viscount Kabayama, with Mr Mdzuno, chief secretary of the lower house of the diet, the latter as the head of the civil administration, with a suitable escort, will proceed to Formosa in a few days for the purpose of formally annexing that island

Arrested for Stealing from His Employers.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Henry Schultz, for ten years the head bookkeeper and confidential man for H A Cæsar & Co, dry goods merchants, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with stealing $2,082 from his employers.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill, says "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it" Get a free trial bottle at King & Metz's drug store. bm

THE saloons of Danville will be closed on Sundays.

A KENTUCKY MIRACLE.

JUDGE JOHN M. RICE TELLS HOW HE WAS CURED OF SCIATICA.

Circuit Judge, Congressman and Assemblyman.

(From the Covington, Ky, Post.)

The Hon John M Rice, of Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, has for the past two years retired from active life as Criminal and Circuit Judge of the sixteenth Judicial District of Kentucky

He has for many years served his native county and state in the legislature at Frankfort and at Washington, and, until his retirement was a noted figure in political and Judicial circles The Judge is well-known throughout the state and possesses the best qualities which go to make a Kentucky gentlemen honored wherever he is known.

A few days ago a Kentucky *Post* reporter called upon Judge Rice, who in the following words related the history of the causes that led to his retirement. "It is just about six years since I had an attack of rheumatism, slight at first, but soon developing into Sciatic rheumatism, which began first with acute shooting pains in the hips, gradually extending downward to my feet

"My condition became so bad that I eventually lost all power of my legs, and then the liver, kidneys and bladder and in fact, my whole system, became deranged

"In 1888, attended by my son John, I went to Hot Springs, Ark but was not much benefited by some months stay there. My liver was actually dead, and a dull persistent pain in its region kept me on the rack all the time In 1890 I was reappointed Circuit Judge, but it was impossible for me to give attention to my duties In 1891 I went to the Silurian Springs Waukesha, Wis I stayed there some time, but without improvement

"The muscles of my limbs were now reduced by atrophy to mere strings. Sciatic pains tortured me terribly but it was the disordered condition of my liver that was I felt gradually wearing my life away. Doctors gave me up completely

"I lingered on in this condition sustained almost entirely by stimulants until April, 1893 One day John saw an account of Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the Kentucky *Post* This was something new, and John prevailed upon me to try them. I remember I was not expected to live for more than three or four days at the time. The effect of the pills, however, was marvelous and I could soon eat heartily, a thing I had not done for years The liver began almost instantaneously to perform its functions, and has done so ever since Without doubt the pills saved my life and while I do not crave notoriety I cannot refuse to testify to their worth

Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves They may be had of all druggists, or direct from the Dr Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

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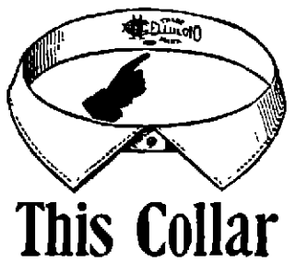

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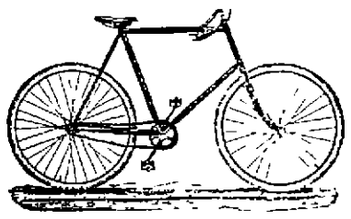

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Dated this 27th day of April, 1895.

R. M. MACHAN, Administrator.

NELSON & WHITLEY, Attorneys.

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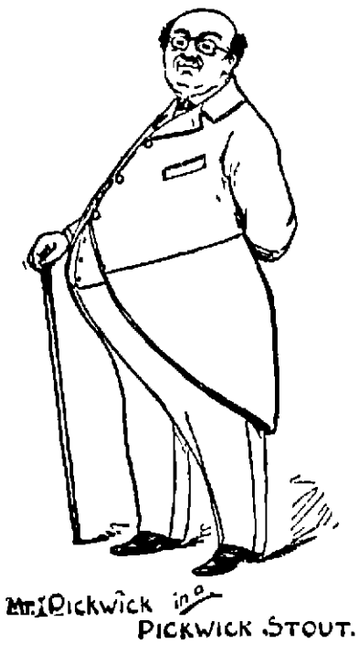

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Piatt county fair will be held at Monticello August 10 to 23

THE John McNamee, jr, saloon has been moved from Bement to Lovington

MAY 20th the Illinois Association of Congregational churches will hold sessions at Jacksonville

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs feb6 d&wtf

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CHAMPION Binders and Mowers never wear out You can see them at Leon & Morris, 133 East Wood St may 9 w6w

SEWARD BURLEY, of the county poor farm, predicted to day that there would be but half a crop in Macon county this year

IN the battle for pure food, Dr Price's Baking Powder always leads It has put to flight the enemies of good cooking

L B CASNER, the banker, has returned from the northern part of the state The sections visited by him do not need rain.

JUDGE H E HUSTON, who died recently in Chicago and was buried at his old home in Monticello, held $5000 insurance in the Ætna Life J W Crane, of this city, special agent of this company, is in Monticello to day assisting in obtaining proof of death

ALL kinds of plow repairing, plow polishing and disk grinding at 708 and 712 North Broadway A MANECKE feb21 w3m

Rev J W Hill, formerly of Decatur, is now stationed at Greenup, Ill Mr Hill has purchased a lot and a new Methodist church is being built to cost $1200 Pastor Hill delivered ten addresses against licensing saloons prior to the election, and Greenup, which had three saloons, now has none

THE Illinois Annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in Grace church, Jacksonville, September 11, next Bishop Isaac W Joyce will preside Bishop Joyce is among the youngest men in the Episcopacy, and is a fine presiding officer and an eminent preacher The conference meets this year one week earlier than usual.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co's surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25 d&wjl

THE members of the graduating class at the Maroa high school are Pearl Stubblefield, Nellie E Cade, Lillie M Compton, Fannie Wykoff, Grace Anderson Marion Kerwood, Frank Bogle, Fred Jones, Harry Dill and Fred Wykoff The honors were awarded as follows Salutatorian, Nellie E Cade, valedictorian, Lillie M Compton Commencement day will be May 31

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BY a recent amendment to the postal laws and regulations by the postmaster general, the following dates may be observed as holidays by all postmasters January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4 the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day, December 25th and such other days as may be designated by the president or governors in their respective states as Thanksgiving, Fast Day or specially proclaim as holidays But even on these days postmasters are required to keep open sufficiently to fairly meet the public convenience

Married Twenty Five Years

The silver marriage anniversary of County Clerk and Mrs J M Dodd occurred on May 10 and last night the couple were visited unexpectedly by forty neighbors and friends at their home, 647 West Decatur street, giving the clerk and his wife a complete surprise It was a merry occasion, bright with music and pleasurable for games and sociable converse, the refreshments adding to the special interest and embellishment of the event The musical selections were given by Misses Adele Lower and Anna Hutchison, Mrs J W Sanner and son, Roy, Mr and Mrs Charles Cassell, Mrs John Moffett, Mrs Ed Moffett and Mrs Ben Walters Mrs Dodd among other gifts received a beautiful ring, set with rubies and diamonds, presented by her husband

Light-Jamison

William Light and Miss Stella Jamison were married at 8 o clock p m May 9, at the residence of William Ullrich, 409 East Prairie street Rev D P Howe performed the ceremony in the presence of a crowdy company of invited guests The wedding march was played by Mrs Wilson and there were beautiful floral decorations A bountiful wedding supper was served to the guests Mr and Mrs Light will live at 409 East Prairie street

Dragged to Death

MT OLIVE, Ill, May 9—Fritz Hittmeyer, aged 40 years was killed on his farm about two miles north of this place He was plowing and had the lines around his body The team became frightened during a thunder shower and dragged him about 100 yards, where he was found smothered by the dry dirt through which he had been dragged He was married and leaves a large family

MARRIED.

At the United Brethren parsonage in Decatur Wednesday evening May 8 by Rev E. B Mauck Albert N Roby of Forsyth and Miss Fannie Comley of Decatur

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.
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ALL FOR HONEST MONEY

Decatur Democrats Meet and Organize Against Free Coinage of Silver

Hon C. A. Ewing is President of the League—Strong Anti Silver and Anti-Convention Speech by that Gentleman—The Situation—Declaration of Principles.

From Thursday's Daily

A large number of representative Democrats of Decatur and Macon county assembled at the city council rooms last night, and proceeded to organize the Decatur Honest Money League, auxiliary to the state league The Democrats present at this important gathering were J T Turner, of Boody, George P Spitler and W S Smith, of Mt Zion, H C Mowry, of Forsyth, E T Coleman, P F Carroll, J L and R A Peake, James Coop, David Patterson, J S Childs, I D Walker, C A Ewing, W W Linn, J G Cloyd, Seymour Campbell, H I Baldwin, I W Ehrman, A R Montgomery, R T Williams, James Veale, D C Moffitt, F M Pratt and Weeden Smith

F M Pratt, who was chosen president at a previous meeting held on the night of May 2, called the meeting to order, and C A Ewing acted as secretary in place of J M Gray who had been called out of town

THE ORGANIZATION

The committee on organization composed of C A Ewing R L Walston, W W Linn, John R Miller and J M Gray, made a report, submitting the following

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 Name—The name of this organization shall be Macon County Auxiliary League of the Honest Money League of Illinois

ART 2 Principles—The Macon County Auxiliary League of the Honest Money League of Illinois hereby declares itself as unalterably opposed to the establishment, without international co operation, of the unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one

ART 3 Members—Any Democrat who is a legal voter may become a member of this league by signing the following declaration We, the undersigned Democrats of Macon county, hereby declare ourselves as unalterably opposed to the establishment, without international co operation, of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one and to give effective expression to such opposition, we hereby subscribe our names as members of the Macon County Auxiliary League of the Honest Money League of Illinois

ART 4 Government—The government of this league shall consist of a president, three vice presidents and a secretary and treasurer When branch leagues shall be organized within the county the president of each of said branch leagues shall be ex officio a vice president of this league The terms of all officers shall be for one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified The executive committee, hereinafter provided for shall have power to fill all vacancies in any of said offices, except such offices in branch leagues

ART 5 Committees—There shall be appointed by the president an executive committee of thirteen members, with power to increase its membership The presence of seven members of such committee shall constitute a quorum The president and secretary shall be ex officio members of the executive committee There shall also be appointed a finance committee of whom three members shall constitute a quorum Such other committees shall be created as the executive committee may deem necessary

ART 6 Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the league shall be held on the first Tuesday in October each year, at such places as shall be appointed by the executive committee, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting

The report was adopted as the constitution of the league.

ADDRESS BY MR EWING

Hon C A Ewing was elected president without opposition, and taking the chair made an address expressive in part of his views on the money question He said

"It is no formal speech for me to say that I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me I appreciate it as an honor, and as a responsibility I think it is a serious and important work that we have entered upon I have such strong convictions that the effort of our state committee to commit the Democrats of the state to a policy that will not only damage the country at large, but will be absolutely fatal to the party of the state, that I feel I must speak against the movement I began at the first announcement of this call for a convention to think that it was not a call to come together and counsel the committee I belived from the first that it was a political move on the part of our chief executive officers to commit the party to this false position Now every one sees that that is true Those officers are confessing it in their public and private utterances

"I saw a letter to day from Mr Hinrichsen, chairman of the state Democratic committee, to H C Montgomery, in which he plainly said that the action of the committee was not hasty, but was deliberate and was taken after consultation In the letter was the peculiar statement that the movement meant a new Democracy Mr Mongomery suggested that the action was taken after consultation with some one other than Democrats I believe it is taken as part of a deal with some other body in the state than Democrats

If this is successful and the Democratic party is committed to the policy of free and unlimited coinage of silver bullion into money, a policy the party never favored, there will have to be a new Democracy, because the present Democracy will never endorse such action

This county is taking a more advanced stand than any other except Cook and in some respects a better one than Cook I was with the Democrats in Chicago a few days ago Thinking Democrats there say that if you take out those men interested in silver mines or the men interested in silver states who are not a few, and then eliminate those in Chicago who make a business of politics, you will have left but few of the thoughtful business men and Democrats of Chicago

"In other words I believe that all the Democratic business men of Chicago for whom we would have respect as being capable of independent action are honest money men to day unless they are active politicians to day or interested in some silver interest

"The Democrats of Chicago who are opposed to free silver determined not to go into the primaries there to make a contest for the delegates to Springfield They said if they contested in the primaries they would not be allowed a fair chance I am unwilling to say here what is said there, that the element, the organization, called the machine for want of a better name, is so bad that it will not be a misfortune to the Democratic party to have it go to pieces

"I was with the president of the Cook county league when Mr Asay, who was appointed to observe the primaries for the selection of delegates to the state convention made his report He reported for two thirds of the wards The Democratic vote in Chicago for Hopkins was 112,000 The total number of votes cast at the primaries in 22 wards was 149 In many places the polls were not opened The list of delegates to the Springfield convention was just made up by the machine In places seven men did all the work in a ward Some men must have gone to several precincts

I think that the delegation that will go to Springfield will be more numerous than the men who voted to send it Yet they tell us that this is the demand of the people, when not more than 149 men are voting for their delegates I appreciate the seriousness of this movement because I realize that because of it we must go into a fight for true Democratic principles

I believe that patriotism ought to be the test of every political movement, yet there is not a suggestion of patriotism in this movement Patriotism is just as essential in politics as courage is in men or chastity in women Yet all that we hear said in favor of this new movement is that it will catch the majority We must conduct ourselves as good people, or we will have no future and we ought not to have any That is why I feel the necessity for the people of this country taking up the movement for honest money

The address of Mr Ewing was endorsed by general applause, and then J G Cloyd arose to say that David Blalock, of Mt Zion, in a talk with him, said that he and Cloyd would hold up the old flag together if no one else did, and they would do it if both went down

Heston I Baldwin was elected secretary of the club after Seymour Campbell and W W Linn had declined to be candidates Both said that other engagements would require their attention Mr Baldwin was not present, and at the suggestion of somebody Mr Ewing requested H C Schaub of the Daily *Review* to act in that capacity for the evening, and he accepted the task

A R Montgomery, H C Mowry and J M Gray were elected vice presidents The names of W S. Smith, of Mt Zion, and B F Shipley, of Maroa, were proposed, but they were withdrawn

I W Ehrman, I D Walker, John R Miller, J G Cloyd and David Patterson were chosen as the financial committee D C Moffitt and W H Linn were proposed as members, but they declined to act, the former stating briefly that he had had all the office he cared about

There was a general expression favorable to the immediate organization of branches in the country districts Mr Pratt remarked that he had interviewed many Democrats on the subject and he felt convinced that in Decatur four fifths of the Democrats were opposed to free silver David Patterson believed there were several honest money men in the country Mr *Cloyd* and *Major* Williams urged organization in the outside townships H C Mowery thought that it would do in the larger towns, but that people as close as Forsyth were not jealous of Decatur and could come to the city W S Smith of Mt Zion was asked for his opinion and he said it might do for the larger towns, but so far as Mt Zion went he knew so few Democrats there who did not favor free silver that he did not think it was possible to organize a branch

Mr Ewing suggested the propriety of wearing honest money badges, and said that if speeches were desired the best Chicago talent could be secured At the suggestion of J. L Peake, Mr Ewing reviewed some of the speeches he had heard in Chicago

One speaker said that the proposed coinage of silver would legalize the payment of debts in less than their value That would affect all who had money in banks or loan associations The great corporations are not the classes who will be hurt by the silver legislation They are the debt classes If the Decatur Coal company has many creditors at the end of the week, and if it could pay its men with a dollar that was worth 50 cents, the men would lose just that much It is the same with the Wabash railroad In Decatur there are five banks, but their depositors are thousands

The Decatur League starts out with about 100 members

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Born.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Stafford on North Monroe street, May 7, a daughter

To Mr and Mrs J D Peniwell, 826 North Church street, May 8, a son

To Mr and Mrs J I Pasold, 504 West Macon street, May 9, a son

To Mr and Mrs John Griffin, 129 South Broadway, May 9, a son

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THE HONEST MONEY LEAGUE

Partial List of Democrats Who Are Members

The Honest Money League of Decatur, auxiliary to the Illinois State Honest Money League, organized in this city this week by leading Democrats, seems to be growing rapidly in membership We are furnished the following list of members

F M Pratt	J M Gray
Fred Wilson	J L Montgomery
W J Hostetler	P S Leonard
C C Leforgee	L L Breitfelder
C H Lewis	H I Baldwin
H Shlaudeman	W W Linn
M C McMillan	George W Jones
J C Hostetler	C P Housum
E F Kuny	James Coop
Jerry Donahue	Seymour Campbell
Geo M Ashmore	W B Hostetler
A S Waltz	Henry Bachrach
John T Howell	D H Cloyd
J L Gogerty	W W Peddecord
Jno G Cloyd	W R Scruggs
J P Reid	D C Moffitt
Bernard Bradley	Dennis Bradley
H W Fenton	A R Montgomery
Anton Spaeth	C A Ewing
H C Scanlan	Thomas S Hoskins
Geo W Davidson	M Einstein
S D McLain	O J Danzeisen
H C Hoggins	Elkin Chandler
Richard A Peake	I J Muleady
Frank Plumer	Frank Plumer, jr
I D Walker	C M Barnett
D S McGurthy	W F Peake
G J Danzeisen	Frank W Caldwell
R A Wilson	David Patterson
W H Davis	C F Warfield
Walter Hutchin	J W Turner
W C Smith	R T Williams
J Q A Odor	J W Kirkbride
N F Watson	J S Childs
F C Betzer	H C Schaub

P W Paylein

All of the above are of Decatur J H Calver, Oakley H C Mowry, Forsyth, W S Smith and Geo B Spitler, Mt Zion, B F Shipley, H V Smith, Maroa

McNULTA—SCOTT

Quietly Married in Decatur Thursday Evening by Rev J. D Jordan.

The secret is out It could not be kept quiet Some people got curious and the pastor who officiated at the wedding when put on the carpet and shown the photo of the young lady in the case had to confess that she was the bride, and now we can state officially that Donald McNulta, of Chicago, formerly of Bloomington, and Miss Henrietta L Scott, of Bloomington, were quietly married in Decatur by Rev John D Jordan, pastor of the Baptist church on Thursday evening last The groom is 21 and the bride 20 The wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr E W Moore on West Main street, the home of the Baptist minister Rev Mr Jordan was requested by Mr McNulta to say nothing to anybody about the marriage for a few days, and the couple wished to surprise their friends He kept his promise, until a young lady friend of the bride who had seen her name in the marriage license list called on him for an explanation and the clergyman had nothing to do but tell the truth

The groom is a son of Gen John McNulta, of Chicago, who lately removed from Bloomington, and the bride is a daughter of Hon Owen Scott, formerly a member of congress

Comments by Bloomington papers on the marriage will no doubt be of lively interest to the couple and their friends

A BEAUTY

Myriads of Mirrors Adorn Cheap Charley's Window

Cheap Charley has now one of the most unique and handsome display windows in the city if not in the state It was designed by Fred Lyon of the Lyon Planing mill The back, sides and top are made of mirrors and the window is about 7 by 12 feet There are more square feet in it than in any window in the state outside of Chicago There are 48 incandescent lights which will be multiplied by myriads of mirrors into 48,000 The lights will be turned on for the first time to night, and it will doubtless attract a crowd as it is worth any one s while to see it

Will Meet Next at Vandalia

Captain John Hartley, Charles Smith and Alfred Gideon returned Thursday afternoon from Newton where they attended the 49th anniversary celebration of the battle of Palo Alto, in connection with the meeting of Mexican War Veterans association The following officers were re elected Col Ferris Forman, Stockton, California, president, S T Tufts, Centralia, vice president, Capt John W Hartley, Decatur, secretary Davis B Tower, Mattoon, assistant secretary James Creed, Walnut Hill treasurer The next meeting will be held in Vandalia in 1896 The youngest man present was 65 and the oldest 75, making an average for the association of 69 years and 5 months The veterans who returned reported that they had a glorious time, and they anticipate another big time next year There were 53 veterans present

IT is an age of practical economy and Dr Price's Baking Powder is the most economical of household goods

Let Out.

Another Vandalia conductor has been let out Fred Willis received notice Wednesday night after he came in off his run that his train hereafter would be in charge of L K Murphy, who is a conductor on the west end of the Peoria division, running between Peoria and Decatur Extra Passenger Conductor James Russell will be given Murphy's old run Willis' friends in this city are very much surprised that he should be dismissed No reason is known —*Terre Haute Express*

Mont Luc Dead

Mont Luc, owned by Robert Patterson, of Macon, died Wednesday night at the home of his owner near Macon, Ill The animal was imported from France in 1886 and cost Mr Patterson $2,500. Mr Patterson considers his loss $1,000. He was a fine Percheron stallion.

DEATH OF MRS SMILEY

The Mother of Mrs A S Morgan Called Away

Mrs Laura A Smiley, widow of John Smiley who died in Canada many years ago passed away this afternoon at 1 10 o clock at the home of Mrs Morgan wife of Collector A S Morgan, at 623 West Main street, in the 63d year of her age Mrs Smiley was afflicted with diabetes and was taken sick about a week ago, and during that time she was hourly attended by her daughter, who devoted her whole time to her mother and gave her every possible attention. And this afternoon when death entered the home and took away man and woman s best friend, Mrs Morgan became seriously prostrated Her grief is very affecting and much solicitude is felt for her

The deceased, as stated, was the mother of Mrs Morgan and also of C H Smiley, formerly of Decatur who died at Kansas City She has a sister and other relatives at Albion, Mich and also a brother the Hon H H Waldo, of Rockford, Ill Relatives are expected to arrive in Decatur to night and to morrow to attend the funeral, which will probably be held on Sunday afternoon Definite arrangements will be made this evening

Mrs Smiley was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church, and in church and social circles she had many friends who will be pained to learn of her death She was a earnest christian woman who possessed many noble qualities which won the friendship and love of all who knew her

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

Henry Martin's Awful Act at Springfield—The Victim a Daughter of John Stansultz

From Friday s Daily

Mrs Henry Martin, daughter of John Stansultz, formerly a saloon keeper on the levee, now in the same business at the state capital, was murderously assaulted with a razor last night at Springfield by her husband Henry was in Springfield Sunday and came to Decatur Monday He returned to Springfield yesterday, and visited his wife at the Mrs Whitney place, corner Fifth and Madison streets Mrs Martin was terribly cut with the razor about the neck and head, and is now at the St John Hospital in a precarious condition Martin was arrested and placed in jail The State *Journal* says "From some of the roomer at the place it was learned that they had been rooming there only a few weeks Some said that Martin was of a jealous disposition and that he had accused his wife of infidelity No one in the house seems to have heard the trouble until Mrs Martin screamed They have two children and they were taken care of by Mrs Martin s mother The bed was saturated with blood and the floor and the entrance to the hall were stained with the vital fluid. Mrs Martin was too weak to tell anything about the trouble She is a young woman

A brother of Mrs Martin resides in Decatur

The Mt Zion Woodmen

Mt Zion Camp, No 1820, M W of A, adopted three members at their meeting Thursday night The candidates were W H Greenfield, L P Hildebrand and A B Fulke State Adviser W H Black of Decatur acted as venerable council and George M Smith of Decatur officiated as chief forester They were assisted in the ceremony by the following foresters from Dalton City R R Canobest C W Greenfield, J H Wohlhoff, J E Grinslade, W A McClure, Dr Graves, C A Hight, D Draper, J J Weaver and J Kaigley. After the ceremonies, which were held in the town hall, refreshments were served The officers of Mt Zion camp are as follows

Venerable Consul—C P Scott
Advisor—J M Bushart
Clerk—N G Draper
Banker—D C Davidson
Watchman—A E Combs
Escort—J G Burcham
Physician—S R May
Manager—T J Draper, E B Scott, D C Davidson

Trouble at Shelbyville.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL, May 9 A deadlock is on between the Republican mayor and the Democratic council of this town and as a result the entire municipal machinery has come to a standstill The council knocked out the mayor's entire list of appointments of marshal, street superintendent health officer and cemetery sexton but the mayor stands pat and refuses to submit another set This morning he ordered all the holdovers to vacate and turn over their offices and city property to his appointees, but this they refuse to do Under the present situation no business at all can be done The appropriations for the fiscal year have not and cannot be made, and though there are many claims against the city and $20,000 cash in the treasury, not a creditor can get a dollar

In all the culinary realm no household help equals Dr Price s Baking Powder

Chicago "Chronicle"

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, May 9—The Secretary of state to day licensed the incorporation of the Chicago Chronicle Company, of Chicago, a new Democratic daily. The capital stock is $300,000. The incorporators are Horatio W Seymour, late managing editor of the Chicago *Herald*, Martin J Russell and Joseph A Kohn

Farmers and Feeders, Attention

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land, and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure, we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals Oil Meal in any quantity at the Oil Mill
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ADMIRAL MEADE

Declines to Answer Navy Department Questions

TENDING TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF,

And Thus Creates an Embarrassing Situation—Secretary Herbert Consults Authorities in the Matter—Considered in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In regard to the case of Rear-Admiral Meade, Secretary Herbert, late yesterday afternoon, gave out to the press a statement of facts. The secretary said:

"The navy department addressed a letter to Admiral Meade stating that it desired to know if he was willing to answer whether he had given or authorized, what purported to be an interview with him published in the New York Tribune, and Admiral Meade replied, acknowledging receipt of the letter, but declining to answer the questions."

Referring to other questions of difference between Admiral Meade and the department, Secretary Herbert said:

"The facts in relation to the failure of the department to grant Admiral Meade's request to have the Cincinnati ordered to the New York yard instead of to the Norfolk yard are that this vessel was ordered by the department to go to the Norfolk navy yard for some necessary repairs. This was done on the recommendation of the chief constructor, who desired that work, which is now scarce at both yards, might be equalized between the Norfolk and Brooklyn yards. Admiral Meade, who had selected the Cincinnati for his flagship during the absence of the New York, was thereupon ordered to hoist his flag upon that vessel upon her arrival at Norfolk, in the interim hoisting his flag on the Minneapolis. He afterwards forwarded a second request to the department to have the Cincinnati ordered to New York instead of Norfolk.

"On the day when this latter request was received, Secretary Herbert was not in the department at any time. Assistant Secretary McAdoo, in charge, did not act upon the request, as he did not think it proper to take any action in the matter until the secretary's return. On the next morning, when Secretary Herbert came to the office, this matter having been brought to his attention, he at once summoned before him the chief constructor, and, after conferring with him and Assistant Secretary McAdoo jointly, decided to order the Cincinnati to New York, and at once ordered Admiral Ramsay, who was present, to make out orders to intercept the ship at Hampton Roads and order her to New York city. He also directed orders to be made out to Admiral Meade, notifying him of this change, and orders, both to the admiral and to the ship, were written and ready to be signed, when a letter came in the noon mail from Admiral Meade, asking to be detached from the squadron, which request the secretary granted."

Secretary Herbert said he had nothing to add in explanation of the above, as it included all the information the department had to impart. The sole object of the statement, it is understood, is to show that Admiral Meade has acted impetuously in his dealings with the department first, as stated, in asking to be detached because his request for the Cincinnati to come to New York was not promptly granted as he wished, and by implication that he spoke hastily in the interview which caused so much surprise.

The president decided to hold the admiral to account for his utterances and on Saturday last, as stated in these dispatches, a letter was sent to the admiral at his club here asking if he had authorized the interview. The admiral's reply to this letter was received Monday and he then and there declined to incriminate himself. The department was met by the embarrassing situation that it would be unable to prove anything against the admiral if resort was had to court-martial proceedings.

Yesterday, when Secretary Herbert went to the cabinet meeting, he was closely followed by a messenger bearing a big volume of the naval regulations, corrected to date, and other law books relating to courts-martial. The entire matter, it was stated, was thoroughly considered at the cabinet meeting and subsequently Secretary Herbert, who had hitherto refused to say anything about the case, announced that he would have a statement of the affair to make at 4 o'clock.

From 3 to 5 o'clock he was closeted with Admiral Ramsay, Judge Advocate General Lemly and Assistant Secretary McAdoo. For a portion of the time Ensign Niblackw, who was Meade's flag lieutenant while the admiral commanded the squadron, was also present. As a result of this conference, the authorized statement as above given was finally made.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

At the Funeral of the Late Surgeon-General Sutherland.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Simple but impressive funeral services were held yesterday morning over the remains of Charles S. Sutherland, late surgeon general of the navy, at the family residence in this city. Chaplain Austin, of the navy, conducted the services and delivered a short eulogy which was of a practically appropriate character.

The pall bearers were Generals Ruggles, Sternberg, Moore, Murray, Breckinridge and Morgan, Col. Weeks and Commodore Flagler. The remains were taken to Arlington cemetery for interment. The usual simple services were held at the grave.

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DURING the two years just closed Peoria spent $840,000 in city improvements, including 28.86 miles of sewers and 4.07 miles of brick pavement.

DR. JOHN WRIGHT, of San Jose, Cal., is expected in Clinton on business about May 20.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH was dedicated at Peoria on Sunday.

MRS. AMELIA T. ROBINSON died at Delavan on Saturday.

THE INTERSTATE DRILL.

Fine Competitive Drills by Several Companies.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—The grand interstate drill in this city continued yesterday under the most favorable circumstances. The weather was fine, and fully 5,000 people turned out to witness the competitions.

The first company to appear on the drill grounds was the Thurston Rifles of Omaha, Neb., under command of Capt. A. H. Scharff, and their execution of the programme was exceedingly good. That company drilled yesterday in class C, and will later during the encampment appear in classes A and B.

Following the Thurstons came the Governor's guard of this city, under command of Capt. T. E. Patterson.

The third and last drill of the day was that of the gatling gun detachment of the Omaha (Neb.) guards. This was the novel feature of the programme.

This afternoon troops K and D of the third United States cavalry will give an exhibition drill, beginning at 2 o'clock. Following that, the regular programme for Arkansas day, as it will be known, will be taken up, the McCarthy light guards, of Little Rock, and the Fletcher Zouaves, of the same city, appearing.

The Morton cadets, of Washington, D. C., will also drill. Dress parade will come at 6 o'clock. The great drill and encampment is an immense success. Gen. Schofield will be here Saturday and remain until Tuesday.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Sixth Biennial Session of the Supreme Tent at Port Huron, Mich.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 15.—The sixth biennial session of the supreme tent Knights of Maccabees opened in the Temple in this city yesterday. The sessions will last three days. Yesterday's sessions were occupied with the reading of the reports of Supreme Commander D. P. Markey and Supreme Record Keeper N. S. Boynton.

Supreme Record Keeper Boynton reported that during the biennial term ending December 31, 1894, 1,005 new tents were instituted, with a charter membership of 20,271, a gain over the preceding term of 506 tents and 11,015 members. The annual mortality rate in the supreme jurisdiction was 5.74 per 1,000 of membership. Of the seven largest state jurisdictions, since organization of the supreme tent, Indiana shows the lowest death rate, 5.12; Ontario the highest, 6.15; Illinois comes next with 5.92; Missouri, 5.81; Ohio and Pennsylvania, respectively, 5.55 and 5.42; New York, 5.25. Supreme Commander Markey thought that the benefit rates were lower than the mortality statistics would warrant, and recommended that they be raised 25 per cent.

THE HAZELTON CASE.

The Minister Will be Retired Either by Resignation or Removal.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Nothing was done with the case of Mr. Seneca Hazelton, United States minister to Venezuela, yesterday. It was cabinet day, and Assistant Secretary Uhl, who, during the continuing disability of Secretary Gresham, represents the state department at the cabinet council, had no time to devote to the matter, which is regarded as stare decisis.

Mr. Bradley B. Smalley, whose recommendation was chiefly instrumental in securing Mr. Hazelton's appointment, did not visit the state department yesterday and it is understood will not do so in this matter. He is staying at the same hotel as Mr. Hazelton, and apparently has reached a conclusion that the condition of Mr. Hazelton's health is not such as to justify a continuance of his services abroad.

One of the explanations given of Mr. Hazelton's physical condition is that it is the result of "sunstroke," resulting from taking a sea bath and walking three miles afterwards in the open air under a tropical sun. In any case it seems to be a determined fact that Mr. Hazelton will be retired, either by resignation or removal.

SUCCESSFUL AT LAST.

Persistent Attempts at Suicide of a Lady Insane from Grief.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 15.—Miss Julia Phelps committed suicide at her residence, 91 Division avenue, shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning by jumping from the window of her room on the third floor to the sidewalk. Miss Phelps was about 40 years of age and a daughter of the late George M. Phelps, the electrical inventor so well known in connection with improvements of the printing telegraph. Within a year Miss Phelps has also lost a brother and two other relatives by death and it is supposed she became temporarily insane from grief. It is stated that she had made three attempts to end her life during the past few months.

A Scheme to Run Christian Scientists Out of Town.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 18.—Mrs. H. E. Graybill and Miss Adela Bacon, Christian scientists, were arrested yesterday on warrants charging them with offering to heal the sick without having procured a license. James W. Orr, the well-known politician, who is a Christian scientist, says it is a scheme to run the Christian scientists out of town, and will defend them. He says the action is absurd. The arrest threatens to cause a great fuss.

Hon. Hugh McCulloch Lying Critically Ill

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, the eminent political economist and financier, who has twice served the United States as secretary of the treasury, once in the cabinet of Lincoln, on the resignation of William P. Fessenden, of his own state of Maine, and again in the cabinet of President Arthur, when Walter Q. Gresham resigned to accept a United States judgeship, is now lying critically ill at his Maryland home, ten miles from this city.

Made Free with Papa's Money.

RAMSEY, Ill., May 14.—Barney Hanley, living one mile west of here, had $490 buried in a glass box near his house. His young son, Hugh, learned of it, and, in company with a playmate, Homer James, made use of the money. Hugh acknowledged the theft and is at home, but Homer has gone away.

As stated in another column, Homer James was found in Decatur yesterday and was returned to Ramsey last night.

A GOLD mining company with its head officials all living in Danville, has been formed to operate a mine at Silver City, Idaho.

ARMENIAN OUTRAGES

The Turks Tried to Cover the Evidences of Their Crime

BY EMPLOYMENT OF FIRE AND FLOOD,

But, Like Banquo's Ghost, It Would Not Down—Representations of the Powers to the Porte—Immediate Reforms Demanded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—The commission which has been investigating the atrocities in Armenia traversed the devastated villages and arrived at Ghelly-Guzan, where 120 houses were found to have been burned.

The people were sheltered in miserable huts, and ample proof was found of the truth of the stories told regarding the massacre of Armenians, and that their bodies were thrown in large numbers into a pit, where the Turks endeavored to conceal their crime by pouring barrels of petroleum upon the corpses and setting fire to the oil. The flames, however, failed to consume the mass and a stream was dammed and diverted from its course in order to wash away the half-burned bodies. But even this failed to obliterate the evidences of the terrible violence done by the Turks, and the local authorities were compelled to remove the remains piecemeal. The villagers had removed the bulk of the bodies and interred them in consecrated ground before the arrival of the commission.

Two other pits were searched. One was situated in a ravine near Ghelly-Guzan, and inside it was found a decapitated trunk and other remains. But few bodies, however, were found. The villagers told the delegates that they had removed the corpses from this pit. The exhalations from the pits were so frightful that the delegates experienced great trouble in prevailing upon the laborers to finish their horrible task.

As a result of the investigation and the reports of the delegates of the powers, the powers have submitted notes to the Turkish government, impressing upon the porte the necessity of promptly inaugurating a scheme for Armenian reforms which should include the appointment of Christian officials in Armenia, the powers to have the right to veto the appointments of the governors. The notes of the delegates to the powers do not base their suggestions on the Sassoun outrages, but on the general unsatisfactory condition of Armenia.

A QUESTION OF DATE.

When Did the New Tariff Law Go Into Effect?

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, on the request of Attorney-General Olney, yesterday set Monday next, May 20, for the trial of the case of Burr vs. Hardwick, appealed from the United States district court for the southern district of New York. This case involves the question whether the new tariff law took effect on August 28, 1894, the day it was allowed to become law by the president, or on August 1, 1894, as stated in the enacting clause of the tariff act. The question involved is of great importance, as, if the decision is adverse to the government it will necessitate the liquidation of all entries made between August 1 and 28, 1894. To do this would require all the clerical force in the treasury that could be put on this class of work, and would throw back current work two months. United States District Attorney Wallace McFarlane, of New York, will appear for the United States in the case.

THE MORRISON WILL CASE

Decided Yesterday in Favor of the Plaintiffs—Gen. Harrison's Fee.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 15.—The jury in the Morrison will case, on trial since January 4, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon for the plaintiffs, after being out over ninety hours. By this verdict the will of James L. Morrison, disposing of an estate valued at $650,000 will be broken, and it will be re-divided by the law. The plaintiffs to the suit were James and Bertha Morrison, grandchildren of the testator. The cost of the trial is estimated at $100,000, and the fee paid Gen. Harrison by the plaintiffs is said to have been $15,000. The verdict rendered was based wholly on the unsoundness of Mr. Morrison's mind, and the allegement of undue influence was taken into consideration.

TIMELY VIGILANCE

Has Probably Prevented a Well-Planned Jail Delivery.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Jailer Kraemer and his assistants subjected every cell and each prisoner to a thorough search yesterday morning. Rumor reached the ears of the jailer that another attempt to break out was to be made shortly.

That the investigation was well-timed is shown by the fact that two saws and two sheath knives were found concealed in the cell occupied by Frank Weigmon and James McHale, both of whom were the aggressors in two assaults upon prisoners in the jail early in the morning.

Both men are supposed to have friends on the outside who are conniving with the prisoners in an effort to escape.

The New York G. A. R.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 15.—The twenty-ninth annual encampment of the New York Grand Army of the Republic commenced yesterday morning in Convention hall. Hon. Charles H. Sturgis, president of the village of Saratoga, delivered a lengthy address of welcome to the visitors.

It's a poor dinner when the bread is spoiled. Cooking is perfect where Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used.

FIVE residences at the corner of Nebraska avenue and Bigelow streets, Peoria, were destroyed by fire early Monday morning, causing a loss of about $100,000; only partially covered by insurance.

MR. MCCORMICK, a newly appointed storekeeper at Pekin, has transferred his family from Danville to that city.

WELLS are dry all over Clinton, and there is great suffering for water in all that region.

A DISASTROUS WRECK.

One Man Killed and a Large Number Injured.

TROY, Mo., May 15.—A disastrous wreck occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning on the St. Louis & Hannibal railroad on a curve two miles west of Silex. The engine of the south-bound passenger train struck a broken rail and the train, consisting of a baggage and mail car and one coach, was thrown down a ten-foot embankment. There were twenty-five passengers on the train, and all were more or less injured. Charles F. G. Meyers, of Warrenton, had his skull crushed and lived but a few moments.

THE SONS OF VETERANS

Denounce the Dedication of the Confederate Statue in Chicago.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 15.—The Sons of Veterans, whose state encampment began yesterday in connection with the G. A. R. encampment, passed resolutions denouncing the dedication of the confederate statue in Chicago on Memorial day. Speeches of a personal character were indulged in. After three hours' debate the society put itself on record as opposed to the participation of any patriotic organization in the proposed exercises.

ROBBERS PARADISE.

Every Store in an Iowa Town Robbed and Nobody Knew It.

BLOOMFIELD, Ia., May 15.—Every store in Pulaski, a town 12 miles east of here on the Burlington & Kansas City railway, was robbed Monday night. The burglars carried away clothing, dry goods, groceries and a variety of articles, and escaped without detection. Officers are in pursuit.

Food for Fishes.

QUEENSTOWN, May 15.—A man named Schuybruck, who was a passenger on the steamer Teutonic from New York, which arrived yesterday, committed suicide Monday by jumping overboard. Schuybruck was a native of Antwerp.

Struck with a Billiard Ball and Killed.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 15.—In a fight at Rome, Ga., Monday, George Daniels threw a billiard ball at Frank Colliay, which struck him over the heart and killed him instantly. Both were negroes.

Rejected for the Third Time.

BUDA-PESTH, May 15.—The house of magnates yesterday, for the third time, rejected, by a vote of 119 to 115, the section of the ecclesiastical bill granting equal right to persons who do not profess religion.

A CROP KILLER.

Widespread Destruction Caused by Monday Night's Frost.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Telegraphic reports from many portions of the country indicate that the late frosts, especially that of Monday night, proved very destructive of young growing field crops, vegetables, fruits and flowers. The loss is very great, and cannot, as yet, be even approximately estimated.

Death of an Untiring Philanthropist.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Mrs. Adele Ford, wife of Patrick Ford of the Irish World, died yesterday morning in Brooklyn, after a lingering illness. For the past thirty years Mrs. Ford was untiring in her efforts to ameliorate the sufferings of her kinswomen in Ireland.

HUNDREDS have tried but none have succeeded in efforts to equal Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

A BIGAMIST IN THE TOILS.

He Must Also Answer for the Theft of Eleven Thousand Dollars.

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—C. J. White, alias Whitney, was arrested at Buchanan, Mich., yesterday, on the charge of bigamy and grand larceny. White came to this country from Ireland about three years ago, leaving a wife behind him. Two years ago he married a Miss Tomlinson in Detroit, but deserted her in Brooklyn, N. Y., after stealing $11,000 of her money, and a warrant was sworn out in Brooklyn for his arrest on the charge of grand larceny.

Since that time White's Brooklyn wife has had detectives searching for him and they finally located him in Buchanan and his arrest followed. Mrs. White No. 2 in the meantime got in communication with Mrs. White No. 1, and the latter will come to this country and assist in the prosecution of her husband on the charge of bigamy. White will be brought here.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	64	65⅛	64	65⅛
July	64⅞@65	66¼	64⅝	66⅜
September	64⅞	66⅝	64¾	66½
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	50⅞	50⅞	50⅜	50⅝
July	59⅝	61⅛	60⅝	61½
September	59¾	62⅛	61⅛	62
Oats—				
July	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼
Pork—				
July	11.85	12.05	11.85	12.05
Sept	12.65	12.25	12.05	12.25
Lard—				
July	6.85	—	—	6.07½
Ribs—				
May	6.02½	6.10	6.02½	6.07½

July wheat—puts 65⅝@c; calls 67⅛c. July corn—puts 51½c. Calls 52c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—15. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 66.

Corn—221. Estimated, 210; a year ago, 184.

Oats—222. Estimated, 200; a year ago, 143.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 23; Corn, 255; Oats, 240.

Hog receipts 38,000; estimated, 31,000. Market 5c to 10c lower. Light, $4.20@$4.50. Mixed, $4.20@$4.55. Heavy, $4.10@$4.60. Rough, $4.10@$4.25.

Estimated for to-morrow 23,000.

Cattle receipts, 11,500; market lower.

Minneapolis received 79 cars of wheat and Duluth 108, a total of 187. Last year, 276.

Trade in wheat big.

Trade in corn a little larger than normal; no features.

Trade in oats rather small; market inactive; feeling firm.

Trade in provisions fair; advance well held.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet but steady. Corn quiet. On passage, wheat buyers and sellers apart. Corn quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@4.00
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.75@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 8c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

ALLEGED BRIBERY

Of Several Members of the New York Legislature

INDICTED BY THE ALBANY GRAND JURY.

Names and Details Not Yet Made Public, but No Doubt Exists of the Fact that Indictments Have Been Found.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—The Albany Evening Journal prints the following on an alleged bribery of several members of the legislature:

"The rumor which went the rounds to-day to the effect that several members of the legislature had been indicted by the Albany grand jury spread rapidly on Capitol Hill, and caused much excitement. No doubt whatsoever hovers around the rumor, save that the names of the members of the legislature who are indicted are withheld from the public.

"When the grand jury came into court this forenoon the foreman handed in four sealed indictments and two or more of these indictments are said to be against members of the assembly for bribery. What the specific wording of the indictments is could not be learned; but it was said that two members under indictment accepted bribes from a Brooklyn ice trust.

"It was reported late this afternoon that only one assemblyman had been indicted, and that one on the complaint of a man named Betts, who alleged that the assemblyman had received $2,000 on a promise to vote against reporting the bill preventing ice cutting on the Hudson in this vicinity."

District-Attorney Burlingame said four indictments had been returned, but he refused to give any names.

A VOLUNTARY ADVANCE.

The Carnegie Steel Co. Makes Glad Its Fifteen Thousand Employes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 15.—The Carnegie Steel Co., limited, employing nearly 15,000 men, decided to advance wages 10 per cent., and posted the following at their several plants:

NOTICE.

"Notwithstanding the existing contracts between the Carnegie Steel Co., limited, and its employes, fixing the rate of wages for 1895, this association has decided that the present business outlook will justify higher rates, and accordingly takes pleasure in notifying its employes at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Edgar Thomson steel works, Duquesne steel works, Homestead steel works, Lucy furnaces, Keystone bridge works, Upper Union mills, Lower Union mills and Beaver Falls mills, that from June 1, 1895, and until further notice, the scale rates paid to all tonnage, day and turn men, will be increased 10 per cent.; this without prejudice to the 1895 wages contracts still in force.

"By order of the board of managers.

"H. C. FRICK, Chairman."

PANIC IN A THEATER.

Narrow Escape from What Might Have Been an Awful Catastrophe.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A panic, which narrowly escaped becoming a catastrophe, occurred in Miner's theater, on the Bowery, during the performance last night.

While Irene Franklin, a vocalist, was on the stage singing a song, the electric connection of a bunch of light wire burned out and a streak of flame shot from the light. The people in the theater immediately jumped to the conclusion that a fire was imminent and a panic followed. Women screamed, the audience rose in their seats and some one shouted "Fire," and for a time there was a terrible scene.

The attaches of the theater by their calm demeanor averted trouble. They rushed through the aisles shouting: "Sit down," while the orchestra struck a lively tune. Two women fainted and had to be carried out, but after a while the audience realized that there was nothing to fear and quieted down. Many people left the theater before the performance was continued.

VOTED THE PAYMENT.

Mrs. Logan to Get Thirty Thousand Dollars from the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—After a sharp debate in the senate yesterday the bill authorizing the payment of $30,000 to Mrs. John A. Logan, the administrix of the estate of W. W. Wiltshire and J. R. Hitt's attorneys in collecting the direct tax of 1861, passed. Senator Hamer attacked the measure saying Gen. Logan, if alive, would not tolerate it, and declared that Mrs. Logan figured in the bill merely to insure its passage. He said she was given a pension by the government so that she could travel over the world in luxury. Three senators voted against the bill.

EFFORTS recently made to establish another Republican daily at Pekin have not yet proven successful.

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Granite Tea Kettles worth $1.25	98c
Granite Tea Kettles worth $1.65	$1.15
Granite Pudding Pans worth 35c	18c
Granite Wash Basins worth 45c	25c
Granite lined iron Kettles, actual value and never sold for less than $1.00	48c
Granite Bucket, $1.25 kind	75c
Granite Iron Spittoons, $1 kind	65c
Galvanized Buckets	18, 23, 28c
Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in set	85c
Extra heavy Wash Boiler	85c
Step Ladder	48c
What's the use of paying $3.50 to $4 for Washing Machines when you can get the best and only genuine Western Washer for	$2.98
500 Window Curtains, complete	17c
Curtain Poles all complete	18c
Fiber Buckets, this week	25c
Chamber Pails	35c
Whitewash Brushes	25, 30c
Paint Brushes	5, 8, 10c
Coats' Spool Cotton 5c, our price	4c
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See our Crocks for	5 and 8c
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Iowa Excursion.

To land-seekers we make a $10 round-trip from Decatur, Ill., to Storm Lake, Iowa, over the Illinois Central, May 21 and June 11. See Geo. A. Fleming & Son, Room 40, Arcade Building, Decatur, Ill. May 7-d&w1mo.*

MONEY, MONEY and plenty of it at 6 per cent. Call or write J. M. Clokey, 317 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. jan31-w2m

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, bright red, yearling, first-class in every way. Address J. F. MONTGOMERY, Kenney, Ill. May 9-w2w*.

A FINE FARM for sale in Macon county, Ill., of 220 acres of fine land and good improvements, good neighborhood, close to school and church; 3½ miles from Boody, 4½ miles from Decatur. Price $50 per acre. Possession given first of October, 1895. For further information inquire of B. Z. Taylor, Library Block, Room 5, Decatur, or at the farm. JOHN MOFFETT, Boody, Ill. May 7-d1w&w4t

FARM FOR SALE.—Having decided to quit farming, I now offer my farm of 120 acres, in Milam township, four miles from Dalton City, for sale. The improvements are first-class, and the land as good as any in Central Illinois. For particulars call at the premises or address A. H. HILL, Dalton City, Ill. April 4-w3m

FOR SALE—An 80-acre farm, 2 miles from Argenta, well improved in every particular; good water. Also a house and lot in Argenta. Farm $90 per acre; house and lot $800. Address Milton Clark, executor, Box 149, Decatur, Ill.; or W. R. Wilson, Argenta, Ill. mar5-w8w

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THE "Dollar Special" pictures of my boy and his dog, taken at the East End Gallery, are satisfactory in every respect and will not suffer by comparison with any work made in Decatur. 1079 East Eldorado street. ED. F. WILLS. April 25-d&wtf.

THE RAM'S HORN OFFICE. This wonderfully popular 16-page weekly has opened an office in Decatur for subscription and single copy sale. No free copies, but everybody is invited to call and secure a copy at 122 Merchant street. Pritchett & Yantis' old stand. may10-d&w2w

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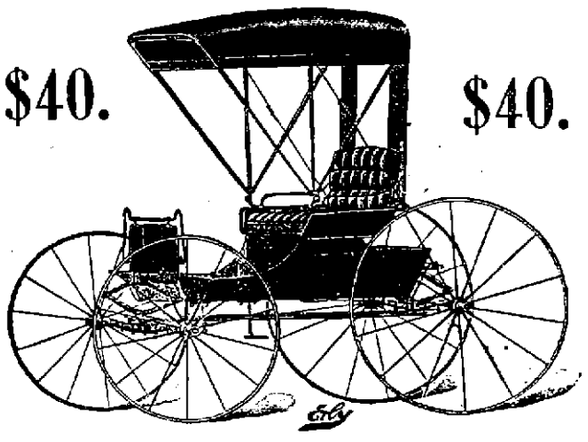

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